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MANY KILLED AND HUNDREDS ARE ENTOMBED IN SPANISH MINES.

Terrific Explosion of Fire Damp May Be Worst in History of Coal Mining.

THIRTY DEAD ARE REMOVED

Twenty Are Dying in the Hospitals and Forty-Five Are Injured—Believed That Fully 650 Men Were Entombed in the Galleries.

United Press Telegram.

CORDOVA, Spain, July 12.—A frightful mine explosion occurred here last night and 30 are known to be dead; 20 are dying, and 45 injured. The explosion occurred in the Belmonz colleries near here. It is believed that there are 650 men still entombed in the mines and the scenes are beyond description.

The accident it is believed by the experts now on the ground, will prove to be one of the worst in the history of the industry, as it is believed that practically all of the men entombed have been killed, unless some underground miracle has saved them.

The explosion was caused by fire damp. It occurred at a time when the full force of men were at work in the mines and practically all of them are penned in in the galleries, and it is feared that many, if they escaped the fire damp, have been crushed by sliding coal.

Large crowds of rescuers are at work under the direction of experts from surrounding mines.

THAW'S LAST EFFORT FOR FREEDOM STARTS

Making a Last Desperate Effort to Be Released From Insane Asylum.

United Press Telegram.

WHITE PLAINS, July 12.—Harry K. Thaw today began his last fight to prove he is sane that he might be released from the asylum for criminal insane at Mattewan. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was not in court when it convened, but is expected later. She accepted service last night in New York. Thaw wore heavy spectacles and has turned very gray since he became a prisoner. His sister, ex-Countess of Yarmouth, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Josiah Thaw, appeared early with Attorney Merschauser, who represents Thaw. The mother and her brother Josiah, came later.

The greater part of the day was taken up in testimony of Richard E. Lansing, a real estate dealer of Poughkeepsie. He declared he met Thaw at religious services a number of times and talked on numerous occasions and subjects with him. He considered him rational. Thaw assisted his attorney in quiet conversation frequently during the hearing.

SUSPECT SPIRITED AWAY TO JAIL

Canonsburg Police Take Man Charged With Assaulting Girl to Washington.

United Press Telegram.

CANONSBURG, Pa., July 12.—The police by a ruse today spirited John Walker, held on suspicion of criminal assault on 12-year-old Lydia Shadl, of Meadow Lands, from the lockup here to Washington where he was given a hearing and remanded to jail.

For several hours here last night it seemed the crowd would attack the lockup and attempt to lynch the suspect. Walker told the officers he had come to Canonsburg two weeks ago to work in the tin plate mills. He was drinking yesterday and if he attacked the girl he knew nothing about the deed.

CHINESE OFFER REWARD.

Declare That Their Welfare in America Depends on Arrest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 12.—(Special.)—Chinatown was placarded today with cards announcing that six companies of the "Chinese Society" had offered a reward of $500 for the capture of Leon Ling of New York, the Chinaman slayer of Elsie Sigel.

The card says the welfare of the Chinese in America, in future, depends on his capture and punishment as slayer of the girl. The money was deposited today in the Canton bank.

Merchants Victimized.

Many merchants of Charleroi were victimized by a clever swindler who stole their blank checks and after filling them out had them cashed.

NAVAL OFFICER WHO WILL PRESIDE AT SUTTON INQUIRY.

The second federal inquiry into the death of Lieutenant James M. Sutton of the marine corps, who died from a gunshot wound at Annapolis in October, 1907, will be opened on July 19. Several witnesses to the shooting, including Lieutenant Robert E. Adams, with whom Sutton had a quarrel just before the shooting, have been summoned to testify. It is confidently expected in naval circles that a sensation will develop.

BOTH SIDES SAY THEY ARE CONFIDENT

Machinists Believe That They Have Strike Practically Won, Company Says It Is Not Troubled.

The B. & O. striking machinists were jubilant this morning when they read the daily report, from headquarters. It stated that the strike had practically been won. The report says that the Baltimore & Ohio is in bad shape with its motive power and the condition is getting worse each day. All the men are sticking loyally together. The report further states that the strikers have the sympathy of the working people from Chicago to Philadelphia and advises the men to continue their present attitude. Referring to men taking positions other places the report asks that a sufficient number of men be retained for picket duty at all points.

The B. & O. officials continue to supply the places of strikebreakers who leave their positions. They say that they have gotten the work now systematized and all their camp trains are in good condition and the men who occupy them are comfortable and satisfied, and that they have no reason to anticipate the strike affecting them. They do not believe that the machinists will hold out in their fight, as they are prepared to carry it on, and have really called the strike a closed affair.

NO ORDER HAS GONE OUT FOR STOOLS YET

Motormen Will Continue to Stand While Running Cars on West Penn.

At the offices of the West Penn this morning it was stated that no information had been received concerning any general order permitting motormen to use stools while on duty instead of standing at their post of duty. The privilege has been extended two or three motormen on the West Penn, but the order has not been made general.

With power brakes on all of the big cars it is understood that permitting the motormen to occupy stools does not in any way impair their efficiency. Stools are permitted on a number of roads throughout the country where power brakes are in service.

Won't Carry Employes.

Owing to the heavy traffic in the seashore passenger trade this year, the P. R. R. division of the Pennsylvania company has given notice to the effect that no passes will be issued to employes from Pittsburg to Atlantic City and from Philadelphia to Atlantic City.

B. & O. PAY DAY.

Will Probably Come on Thursday With Good Checks For Many.

Baltimore & Ohio payday will probably be on Thursday of this week. The pay this time will be quite large. Besides having a good month many crews have large amounts of overtime, resulting from layouts on account of engines being stalled and layouts along the line due to breakdowns in locomotives. Passenger trains have been well on time as all the engines for this grade of service are repaired at Mt. Claire shops. The old adage that it is an ill wind that doesn't bring somebody good is holding out.

USE FUND TO BUY MONUMENT?

Movement to Mark Grave of the Late W. C. Armstrong.

CELEBRATION MONEY FOR IT

Hundred Dollars or So Remaining in Fund May Be Converted to This Purpose—Seems To Meet Favor of Various Donors.

It is understood from a reliable source that the surplus fund of the Fourth of July celebration may be used towards erecting a stone over the unmarked grave of the late W. C. Armstrong. The matter is being talked of and as many donors to this fund will be questioned as to their view of the matter.

The Merchants' Association first broached the subject of properly marking the grave of the organizer of that body, but lack of funds prevented any further action.

"Mr. Armstrong worked for the whole town and did lots of good for it. It was he who organized the Chamber of Commerce and kept it alive," said one this morning. "Had he lived the Chamber of Commerce would have a far more efficient body than it is just now. I cannot see why these funds contributed by many citizens, could not be devoted to this purpose. It would be in a worthy cause, I think."

When Mr. Armstrong died in Pittsburg, the body was brought here for burial. The merchants secured a plot in Chestnut Hill Cemetery and bore the cost of the funeral expenses. It is now proposed to give the unmarked grave a stone which will show the last resting place of the unfortunate man who worked long and faithfully to promote the best interests of the town.

MERCHANTS' PLANS ARE DEVELOPED

Held a Meeting This Morning and Mapped Out Additional Arrangements.

The Executive Committee having the Merchants' annual picnic in charge, met this morning and arranged a good many important details. Efforts will be made to have one of the special trains start from Dunbar and run through to Olympia Park without change. If this can be done, the Dunbar people promise a crowd fully 500 strong. Dunbar has always taken a keen interest in the Connellsville picnic and this year promises to be no exception.

Free coffee has been arranged for, while Kiforle's orchestra will be taken along to furnish the dance music. The committee has also secured a $400 piano which is to be given away free.

As an added attraction an all-star team representing Connellsville will play one picked from the best in Uniontown. This game is to be played in the morning. In the afternoon Steubenville and McKeesport are scheduled to cross bats in the park.

Captain Harry Dunn was named as an additional member of the Finance Committee.

Did Not Elect Teachers.

At a meeting of the Lower Tyrone Township School Board held Saturday in the Dawson Bank building, July 24, was the date set for the election of teachers for the ensuing year. The board will meet at 2 o'clock at the Hulltown school house. The grade for teachers' certificates was fixed at 16.

Dinner Bell Fell on Boy.

The farm hands on the Ed Brown farm near Ligonier could not understand why the dinner bell was not rung for them Saturday. Investigating they found Mrs. Brown and her husband doing all in their power to revive a boy on whom the bell fell. The dinner was burned up, but the boy was not fatally hurt.

FIFTY-THREE YEARS AS KEEPER OF A LIGHTHOUSE.

Miss Ida Lewis, keeper of the Lime Rock lighthouse and known far and wide as the Grace Darling of America, celebrated the fifty-third anniversary of her stewardship at the lighthouse on July 2. Her father, Captain Hosea Lewis, kept the Lime Rock light when she was a child, but he became enfeebled while she was yet a girl, and she assumed his duties. Besides her salary as a lighthouse keeper, she receives a pension of $30 a month from the Carnegie hero fund. She was born in 1841 and is in excellent health.

BIG CROWD WENT TO OHIOPYLE SUNDAY

Best Patronized Excursion of Season to The Mountain Resort Yesterday.

The largest excursion crowd of the present season went to Ohiopyle yesterday over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Several coaches were filled, carrying people from Connellsville, Pittsburg and other points.

Among those who registered at the Ferncliff from this section were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lyon and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis and children, Mrs. William Bertler and sons, Miss Laura Glose, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Long, Miss Catherine McPartland, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gillett and children; Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Atkinson and daughter, Aileen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Connell of Connellsville; W. E. Keller of Dunbar; H. C. Millikon of Scottdale and F. F. Espenschied, Jr., of Pittsburg.

A good crowd went to Killarney Park, up the Indian Creek valley, where a splendid park is being built.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE HAS HOT FIGHT ON

Metal Schedule Under Consideration Now With Lumber To Come Yet.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—The conference committee on the tariff bill began its sessions today with the metal schedule under consideration. It is expected to be disposed of before the day is over. The first paragraph contested is one providing a 25 cent duty on iron ore which was put on the free list by the House. The House conferees will not give up without a fight and it is expected a compromise duty somewhat below 25 cents will be the outcome.

A long fight is expected on lumber. The House cut the Dingley rate of $2 per thousand to $1, but the Senate raised this to $1.50, which will probably be finally accepted. On sugar and tobacco is expected a hot fight.

SPURIOUS COINS ARE WORKED ON WEST PENN

Two Dollars in Bad Money Drifted Into Conductors' Pockets Saturday Night.

Counterfeit money drifted into the West Penn coffers Saturday night when a spurious dollar and two halves turned up in the pockets of two conductors. The imitations were very imperfect, but in the haste to collect fares the conductors proved easy victims to those who palmed them off.

As soon as the coins rolled out of the canvass sacks used by the conductors to make their returns the counterfeit coins were discovered.

This is the first time that bad money has been turned into the road. The conductors have been warned to look out for the bad money and are careful of the halves and dollars which are turned over to them.

No Rise Noticed.

No rise was noticed in the Youghiogheny after last night's rain.

BIG COAL SUIT FILED.

Paint Township Man Asks $964,962.84 of Berwind-White Company.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 12.—Another big damage suit against the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company was filed at Somerset Saturday. Samuel Weaver of Paint township, Somerset county, asks damages in the sum of $964,962.84 for the alleged mining of the C prime seam of coal under a portion of his farm, instead of the B, or Miller seam, which he had sold to the defendant company.

He alleges in addition negligent mining methods and damage to the surface of his farm. The attorneys for Weaver are C. C. Greer of Johnstown and N. T. Boose of Somerset.

LARGEST ACCOUNT GOES ON RECORD.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements in Cochran Estate Filed.

RUNS INTO LARGE FIGURES

Six Heirs Have Been Getting an Average of $50,000 Each Year—Total Receipts in Four Years Were $1,199,514.

UNIONTOWN, July 12.—The most extensive account ever placed on record in a Fayette county estate was left with the Orphans' Court this morning when M. M. Cochran, the surviving trustee of the estate of the late James Cochran of Dawson submitted his accounts of receipts, expenditures and disbursements to heirs from July 2, 1905, to July 6, 1909, inclusive.

The account shows receipts of $1,199,514. There is a balance on hand of $1,415. The accumulating receipts have been given to the six heirs annually, averaging about $50,000 a year each. The account includes the receipts from the sale of the Juniata Coke Company and the Standard Supply Company for $55,000. The heirs are A. J. Cochran, H. T. Cochran, Anna H. Smith, George S. Cochran, Sarah B. Cochran and W. H. Cochran.

The petition of Elizabeth King of Connellsville for an inquest into the estate of the late H. P. Berryhill of Connellsville was awarded. The inquest is to determine the share of Miss King, an heir under the will.

In the estate of Myrtle E. Jeffries, minor child of the late Sarah D. Jeffries, an award of $1,104.82 as her share of her mother's estate was made.

In the estate of Greenberry Bosley an estate of $560 was distributed among the four heirs.

HOUSE CASE TO BE TRIED IN AUGUST

Famous Case of Well Known Educator To Be Gone Over Again.

The case of Francis Reed House will come up for re-trial in the Westmoreland courts at the August term. This famous case will no doubt attract greater attention than ever when it comes up for trial this time. No trial in the local courts has ever been given more notoriety.

Its history is well known. Miss Clarissa Baker, now Mrs. Don Youney, while on her return home from work one evening about twilight was attacked in the dark at St. Clair street, Greensburg, by an unknown man, who stabbed her in the neck. Subsequently House, who was in town that day, was arrested and later convicted. The case was appealed to both the Superior and Supreme Courts and returned for re-trial by the latter.

District Attorney Wentling is having the case listed for the coming term. Prof. House is principal of the Smithfield, Fayette county, schools.

Counterfeiters at Monessen.

During the past week several counterfeit bills have passed in Monessen. One fell into the hands of D. B. Johnson, with the West Penn Light Company, and it was examined this morning by a Monessen bank and marked no good. One of the banks is said to have received one. The money is in denominations of $2 bills and it rather hard to detect.

Will Build New School.

Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran will erect a new building for Oakdale school. The school adjoins Mrs. Cochran's estate in Lower Tyrone township.

Back From Long Hike.

Dr. G. P. Donehoo returned this morning from a long hike over Braddock's old trail in company with Prof. J. K. Lacock and party.

HOT WAVE OF MONTH'S DURATION NOT BROKEN BY HEAVY SHOWERS.

Present Spell of Hot Weather Began June 6 and With Few Exceptions Thermometer Registered 80.

PRINCE VON BULOW SOON TO RETIRE AS CHANCELLOR.

Prince von Bulow has authorized the announcement that he intends to retire from the Chancellorship of the German Empire in any event as soon as the pending finance reform measure is disposed of in one way or another. The prince will remain in office only temporarily in an endeavor to pass the bill. Prince von Bulow, who came from the German Embassy at Rome twelve years ago without title to be foreign secretary, will go back to Rome and live in the villa recently purchased by him there at a cost of $500,000.

MT. PLEASANT NATIVE FACED DEATH BRAVELY

Dr. Charles H. Voigt Knew That He Could Never Regain His Health After Operation.

Bravely facing death that he knew was absolutely certain to come sooner or later for the last several years, Dr. Charles H. Voigt, aged 60, eminent physician, financier and hunter, died at his home, 530 North avenue, West, North Side, Pittsburg, yesterday morning.

About five years ago Dr. Voigt, while performing an operation in the Allegheny General Hospital, of whose surgical staff he was a member, cut a finger. Poison entered the trifling wound. Two months later Dr. Voigt was down with blood poisoning and since that time has never enjoyed the best of health. His death was caused indirectly by the small wound.

He was born in Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county, in 1849, the son of Louis H. and Amanda Voigt. His mother is now living at the age of 83 at 625 North Negley avenue, East End, Pittsburg. His education was gained in the schools of Pittsburg. His college was Lafayette, from which he graduated with the class of 1873. His medical training was received at the Medical college of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Voigt was one of the most eminent physicians in Pennsylvania, enjoying a wide practise in Pittsburg and being known to the medical fraternity of the Nation through achievements along the lines of both medicine and surgery.

FIGHTERS IN SUNDAY MORNING POLICE COURT

Three Negroes Arrested for Fighting Upon the Yough Bridge Are Fined.

The star prisoners in police court yesterday morning were three negroes arrested Saturday night for fighting on the Yough bridge. The men were placed under arrest with some difficulty by Officers Lowe, Rulli and Hetzel. They were William Jones, Wardgard Andrew and James Cornelius. They were fined $5 each with the 72 hour alternative. Jones left a watch as a forfeit while the others decided to do time.

Patrick Donohue was arrested for being drunk, but gave such an explanation that Burgess Evans felt warranted in holding him for a further investigation. John McPearl of Leisenring fought viciously when arrested by Officer O'Bryon and was given 72 hours. Mike Sesock of Adelaide paid $3.50 for being drunk.

NOT SO BAD AS LAST YEAR

Does Not Come Up to the Hot Wave of August and September—Sunday Was the Hottest and Most Oppressive Day of the Season.

In spite of several successive showers this morning the weather remains hot and oppressive. The present spell of hot weather began on June 6, and with the exception of a few brief showers it has remained hot and dry ever since. On four afternoons during this time the mercury has risen to 90 degrees, according to the records taken at the West Penn by C. A. Purbaugh, while it has seldom dropped below 70 degrees during that time. The average would be, it is believed, some degrees above 80.

Rain is badly needed by the farmers, who fear a repetition of last year's drouth, and the showers this morning made practically no impression upon the sun baked earth. Of course some little good was done, but unless there is more rain, the fruit, gardens and farm products are sure to suffer.

Although the hot spell has seemed of unusually long duration, it is not so bad as was August and September last year. The rain then was so scarce as to be hardly noticeable, while the mercury was above 80 degrees practically during the entire time.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the season, in the judgment of the sweltering mass of humanity which suffered in town during the day. There was a general exodus from town on the part of those who could leave. Some walked, others drove, while still more patronized the trolley cars or the many excursions to various points.

No records of the temperature were taken during the day but the century mark was almost reached. In the morning the mercury stood at 82, which is the highest record of the season.

During the night it was oppressively hot in spite of the wind which blew from the mountains. About daybreak it had clouded up and began showering. It rained hard in spells but not of long duration. Although the sky remained overcast there was no evidence that more rain would follow.

20 LOAVES OF BREAD TO DO OVER SUNDAY

Y. M. C. A. Boys Astonish the Natives With Their Eating Capacity.

Secretary Frank P. Chase of the Y. M. C. A. was in town this morning having come down from the Y. M. C. A. boys' camp near Roger's Mills to replenish the larder for the enthusiastic Young Americans who are having an outing there. There are now 15 boys in the camp, and the way they eat is something scandalous.

In order to tide the boys over Sunday, Mr. Chase placed an order for 20 large loaves of bread with a farmer's wife in that neighborhood. She was dumbfounded when she received the order, and was baking all day Saturday. After the clean-up at breakfast this morning no bread remained in sight, and several of the boys could have used a few more "slices" had it been handy.

The boys are having the greatest time of their lives, are well and happier than they have ever been before.

LEWIS EMPHATIC.

Declares That Pittsburg Coal Company Miners Will Not Strike.

BRIDGEPORT, O., July 12.—(Special.)—T. L. Lewis, national President of the United Mine Workers, is here today en route to Pittsburg. He declared that there was no truth in the statement of a strike this week of 15,000 miners employed by the Pittsburg Coal Company in sympathy with the iron workers. He said the mine strike did not have the sanction of the national organization and would not have.

Fell on Pitchfork.

William Smith of Washington, Pa., an employe at the Beall farm near Independence, this county, fell on a pitchfork and the tines penetrated his abdomen. He will die.

The Weather.

Thunder showers this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy and cooler, is the noon weather report.

The Social Calendar.

MONDAY.—Miss Gertrude Madigan is hostess at a large reception this afternoon at her home on East Fairview avenue, in honor of her guest, Miss Alma Finch, of Pensacola, Fla.—The regular meeting of the Protected Home Circle will be held this evening in Soisson's hall. A large attendance is desired.—A meeting of the Pastor's Aids of the First Presbyterian Church, is being held this afternoon at the home of Miss Lucy Cecil in South Connellsville.

TUESDAY.—Miss Pearl Keck will give a recital for her pupils at her home on East Fairview avenue.—The Ionian Club of Scottdale, will give a dance at Shady Grove park.—Miss Norman Woodall will entertain the Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church at her home on Murphy avenue. The Young People's Society of the United Brethren Church will meet at the home of Freeman Murphy on Highland avenue. All members are requested to attend.

WEDNESDAY.—The Bi-Town Outing Club will hold a dance at Shady Grove Park. A special car will leave the West Penn waiting room at 8 o'clock. A large number of invitations are out and the affair promises to be a large and enjoyable one.—The regular meeting of William F. Kurtz Post, No. 104, will be held in the public building. A large turnout of veterans is desired.—The L. C. B. A. of the Immaculate Conception Church will meet in Soisson's hall.—The Ladies' of the Maccabees will meet in Odd Fellows' hall.—The regular meeting of the G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will be held in Odd Fellows' hall.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the church.—A meeting of the Official Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at the close of the regular prayer services. It is likely that a place for holding the annual Sunday School picnic will be decided upon.

THURSDAY.—Mrs. F. D. Husband will entertain at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home on Eighth street, Greenwood, in honor of Mrs. Ralph Barnhart of Wooster, O., the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Bryce of Mt. Pleasant.—The marriage of Rev. H. C. Rudolph of Boston, Mass., and Miss Irene Rhodes will be solemnized at the home of the bride-elect at Masontown. The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at Mrs. William Robbins' on East Main street. The Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the United Brethren Church will meet with Mrs. Nellie H. Showman at her home in South Connellsville.

FRIDAY.—The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Rogers on East Main street. All members are requested to attend.

SATURDAY.—Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bryson will entertain the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County at their home near Dunbar.

In Social Circles.

Penn-Bennett.

Miss Imy Penn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Penn of Greenwood and David Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett of Eighth street, Connellsville, were quietly married this morning at Tower Hill where the bridegroom is employed. Rev. Lant, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at that place, officiated. Misses Jennie and Nellie Penn, sisters of the bride, and Misses Elizabeth and Isabelle Bennett, sisters of the bridegroom witnessed the ceremony. The young couple are widely and favorably known and their host of friends extend to them their heartiest congratulations. After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will be at home to their friends at Tower Hill.

Evening at Cards.

In honor of Mrs. Frank Leibiger of Greenwood who leaves this week for her new home in Fairmont, Mrs. Mills entertained about 20 of her friends Saturday evening at her home on Eighth street Greenwood. The evening was spent in cards until a late hour when a bounteous repast was served. The out of town guests present were Mrs. Roberts and son of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Hildebrand of New Castle, and George Sterling of Meyersdale.

Thimble Club Entertained.

The Ladies' Baptist Thimble Club was pleasantly entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. A. C. Herbert at her home on Third street, West Side. The afternoon was spent in sewing until about 4:30 o'clock when a dainty luncheon was served.

VESTA COAL MINE ABLAZE.

Efforts to Check Flames Fail and Shaft Will Be Flooded.

WASHINGTON, Pa., July 12.—Fire that has been raging since early Saturday morning in Vesta No. 4 mine of the Vesta Coal Company three miles from California shows no signs of abating and efforts are now being made to flood the mine. A four-inch pipe line is being laid from the mouth of the mine to the Monongahela river three miles away, where a temporary pumping station is being erected. This appears to officials as the only possible way to subdue the flames.

All day Saturday and Sunday five lines of hose were taken into the mine as far as the intense heat would allow the men to go. The men worked in relays of 15 minutes each. At 3 o'clock this afternoon it was thought for a time that the fire was nearly under control, but it burst out with greater intensity than before. It is the intention tod rive the flames out of the main entry and to construct brattices to keep it from spreading to other rooms.

Although 400 men are working day and night, the pipe line and pumping station will not be in operation before tonight. The cause of the fire is unknown. The mine is owned by the Jones & Laughlin company of Pittsburg.

RAILROAD CHANGES HANDS.

Marion Company of West Virginia to Be Reorganized.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 12.—The Marion Railroad Company of West Virginia, which organized in 1906, and since which time has secured franchises to construct street railways and interurban railways and the rights to use country roads and county bridges, and private land, at a meeting held and delivered the deed and contract all the company's rights, title and interest in lands and franchises to Clement L. Shaver of Fairmont, W. Va.

A new company to be known as the Fairmont & Northern Traction Company will be incorporated and the holdings of Mr. Shaver will be turned over to the new company, who will construct a railway line from Fairmont to Fairview, to Blacksville, and other nearby towns.

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ROAD LAW FOR THE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Regarding Loose Stone, Signboards, Etc., Too Much Neglected in Fayette and Westmoreland.

The following extracts from the Pennsylvania road laws are of interest:

"Sign Boards." From act approved June 13, 1831, section 61: The Supervisors aforesaid shall cause posts to be erected at the intersection of all public roads within their respective townships (where trees are not convenient) with boards firmly fixed thereon, and index hands pointing to the direction of such roads, on which boards shall be inscribed in large and legible characters, the name of the town, village or place to which such roads may lead, and the distance thereto computed in miles.

Section 62. If any Supervisor shall wilfully destroy, deface or injure any guide post or index board erected at or near any public road * * * such person shall for every offense forfeit or pay a sum not less than $10.

"Loose Stones." From the act approved July 2, 191, amending the act of May 3, 1899:

Section 1. * * * From and after passing of this act the township Supervisors and Road Commissioners of the several townships within this Commonwealth shall, by contract or otherwise, remove and take away the loose stones from the traveled roads or highways in such townships, at least once each month during the months of May, June, August and October, in each year.

Section 2. In case of neglect or refusal of the Supervisors or Road Commissioners to carry out the provisions of the first section of this act, shall forfeit and pay for every such offense, neglect or refusal, a fine or penalty not exceeding $10, to be recovered by action of debt in the name of the Commonwealth, before any Justice of the Peace or Alderman of the county, with costs of suit. One-half of such fine to go to the informer or prosecutor and the other one-half to be applied to repairing the roads or highways of the township.

BLISTERS FEET IN LONG WALK FOR JOB

Connellsville Foreigner Takes Long Tramp in Short Time—Suffered Hardship of Hunger.

Sunburned and travel-stained and with the scorched soles of his tired feet protruding from his well worn shoes, Tom Gerinet, a Connellsville Slovak, reached Monessen yesterday after a 68-mile tramp in search of work. Added to the other hardship suffered the man had not eaten since he left the Yough metropolis Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. He was almost famished when he chanced to drop into the Monessen Independent office and told his story in broken English and with the aid of signs.

Gerinet who is 39 years old, carries the scars of a life of hard work. He stated that he was unable to secure work in the coke region and started to walk to McKeesport. There the hum of industry gave back but a hollow echo for he failed to get a job. He at once set out for Monessen and soon secured a position as laborer at the Pittsburg steel mill here. Gerinet's condition was called to the attention of Bruce Johnson, proprietor of the Star cafe, and he was given a good meal. The man has a wife and two children in the old country who depend upon him for support. As the man has been out of work for six months they are also in straightened circumstances.

DAWSON RACES.

At Dawson Park on Saturday Were Interesting With Good Time.

DAWSON, July 12.—The Matinee races at the Dawson Driving Park Saturday were very interesting. Following is the order in which the horses finished:

Class D—			
Mary Directly	1	1	1
Black Beauty	4	2	2
Tom	3	3	3
Audrey T	2	4	4

Time—3:08¾, 3:07, 3:02½.

Is After Business.

The American Express Company is after Connellsville business and will put on a delivery wagon soon. W. H. Thomas is agent for the company here.

ANITA STEWART, WHO IS TO WED PRINCE MIGUEL OF PORTUGAL.

LONDON, July 12.—The Austrian Embassy here has announced the engagement of Prince Miguel of Braganza, eldest son of Duke Michael, the pretender to the Portuguese throne, to Miss Anita Stewart, daughter of Mrs. James Henry Smith of New York. Prince Miguel is the grandson of ex-King Manuel of Portugal. His name has been mentioned in connection with three other American heiresses in the last few months. Prince Miguel of Braganza was born at Richenau, Lower Austria, on September 22, 1878. He is the son of Duke Michael and his first wife, Princess Elizabeth of Thurn-und-Taxis, whom he married in 1877. Miss Anita Stewart is the daughter of Mrs. James Henry Smith, who was formerly the wife of William Rhinelander Stewart. Smith, known far and wide as "Silent Smith," died while the family was traveling Japan two years ago, leaving an estate estimated at about $80,000,000.

STOCK COMPANY OPENS AT SOISSON TONIGHT

Carroll Comedy Company Comes To Connellsville For an Indefinite Stay.

The summer season at the Soisson will open this evening with the Carroll Comedy Company presenting "A Romance of Tennessee" on the initial attraction. There will be three changes of bills weekly, with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

There are 14 members of the company, which comes here from a successful engagement in Johnstown. Manager Fred Robbins believes the company will make a big hit here. Popular prices are charged and in addition to the regular bill six big vaudeville acts will be presented at each performance.

"Better Be Insured Than Sorry."

A fire might wipe out the savings of years and leave you where you started; it costs only $4.00 to insure for $500 covering house or furniture for three years or $6.00 for five years. J. Donald Porter, 149 Main street. Both Phones.

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LOCAL ITEMS; PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shaw of Uniontown, left last night for Waubago, Ontario. They will be absent for several weeks. Mr. Shaw is superintendent of the West Penn lighting department in Uniontown.

Councilman John Duggan of the West Side, is confined to his home on Main street, with a severe attack of indigestion. Councilman Duggan has been feeling badly for some time and yesterday he was compelled to take his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baisley of the West Side, were guests yesterday of the Y. M. C. A. Camp at Rogers Mill.

Miss Elsie Johnston of McKeesport, was the guest of the Misses Berger of West Main street, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Connolly and baby of Pittsburg, were the guests of Mrs. Anna Coyne of the South Side, over Sunday.

Miss Nora Mahoney of Pittsburg, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Carl Graul of Joliet, Ill., returned home yesterday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Sneddon, of the West Side. Her sister, Miss Margaret Sneddon, accompanied her home.

Squire and Mrs. P. M. Buttermore of the West Side, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthews of Uniontown, yesterday.

Miss Mollie Herbert of Wilkinsburg, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Herbert, of the West Side, yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Joyce of Pittsburg, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Madigan.

E. A. Arison is in Uniontown today on business.

Misses Gwendolin and Hazel Richter were the guests of friends in Uniontown Saturday.

Mrs. George Malloy and son John, of Mt. Savage, Md., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dull. Mrs. Malloy is a sister of Mr. Dull.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brailler and Mrs. W. B. Stauft of Scottdale, were the guests of Miss Edna Smith of Dawson, yesterday.

Miss Marie Hood left this morning for a visit in New York. She will also spend several days in Atlantic City before returning to her home.

Miss Kathryn Frisbue returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit with friends in Monongahela, Pa.

Mrs. J. B. Stonecker of Fairview avenue and guests Mrs. Stella Bowen, and Miss Julia Angel of Chicago, spent yesterday at Ohiopyle.

Miss Harriet Leighty is home from a visit with relatives in Brownsville.

Mrs. Edward Lewis of McKees Rocks, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Oscar Shoenberger, of the West Side.

W. E. O'Donnell of the West Side, spent yesterday in Pittsburg.

Ray Shaw of Pittsburg, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Elsie Kerner of Mt. Vernon, O., has returned home after a visit with Miss Belle Stillwagon.

Rev. C. M. Watson left last night for Washington, D. C., where he will remain until Tuesday. From Washington he will go to Philadelphia and from there to Asbury Park, N. J. On his return home he will accompany Mrs. Watson to Geist, Md., where they will spend a several weeks' vacation.

Walter Dull, husband of the late Mrs. Louisa Dull, will leave this evening for his home in New York. Mr. Dull expects to return to Connellsville in about two weeks to spend his vacation with his brother, William Dull.

Miss Mozelle Arison of Leisenring No. 1, returned home this afternoon from a visit with relatives in Uniontown.

Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown, went to Pittsburg this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

Mrs. L. W. Fogg and two children of Uniontown, were in town Saturday.

John Herron and Henry Brooks of Uniontown, were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

Charles L. Mentzer of Aliquippa, is here on a visit to his family.

Joseph Cunningham and Harry Sheets are visiting friends in Springfield, O.

Garabaldi Bufano of Morgantown, spent yesterday with relatives here.

DIED.

Funeral of Mrs. Walter Dull.

The remains of the late Mrs. Walter Dull arrived here yesterday morning on Duquesne from New York, her late home, and were removed to the home of her brother-in-law, William Dull, at the Arlington Hotel, from which place services were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Proudfit, of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. C. M. Watson of the Christian Church, officiated. The services were very impressive and were attended by a large gathering of friends of the deceased. The floral tributes were numerous and very handsome. Among the emblems worthy of special mention were set pieces sent by the G. A. R. and the City Prison of New York. Appropriate music was furnished by the Presbyterian Church choir. Services were held from her home in New York on Saturday afternoon.

The pallbearers were the following nephews of the deceased: John Dull of Pittsburg; Harry and Walter Seaton and Edward Elsley of Connellsville. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery. Among the out of town persons who attended the services were: George and John Dull of Pittsburg; Mrs. Fannie Seaton of Dunbar; Mrs. George Malloy and son, John, of Mt. Savage, Md.

John Rankin, Sr.

John Rankin, Sr., aged 78 years, father of J. A. Rankin, of South Pittsburg street, died suddenly at his home in North Union township, near Uniontown, at 2 o'clock this morning. About 12 o'clock his wife was awakened by him, and he complained of a severe pain in his right side. He had been troubled with rheumatism for several years. A physician was immediately sent for but Mr. Rankin expired before his arrival. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late home. Rev. W. S. Bowman and Rev. J. B. Reed will officiate. Interment in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mr. Rankin was born December 21, 1831. He was a farmer all his life until about three years ago, when he moved to the house in which he died, located on the Pittsburg road, near the Crawford school house.

He is survived by his wife and the following seven children: Mrs. Z. T. Poundstone, William A., James F., Mrs. Neeson, Amos and C. S. of Uniontown; J. A. Rankin, Connellsville, and R. W. Rankin, at home.

Miss Fanny Edmonds.

The body of Miss Fanny Edmonds will be brought to Connellsville for interment this afternoon on B. & O. train No. 15, due here at 4:30. Rev. A. J. Ashe will have charge of the services at Hill Grove cemetery where the interment will be made.

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As a thirst-quencher

it has the snap, sparkle and flavor of choicest ingredients procurable—

Pittsburgh Brewing Co.'s Beer

As a food

it contains the very life essence of plump, ripe grain in a highly concentrated, most readily assimilable form. Promotes the natural juices of the mouth and stomach and aids the digestion of other foods—

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a great nerve and muscle builder. Energizes and tones, gives strength and incentive to action—

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There is no better medium in Fayette county for legitimate business enterprise to reach the public than in the columns of The Courier. It is more widely read in the homes of progressive and thrifty people than any of our contemporaries, and considering the character and circle of its readers, it furnishes the cheapest advertising that legitimate business can obtain. It is thoroughly representative alike in its reading columns and in its advertisements and now, when profitable business is within reach of our business houses, they should promptly and generously avail themselves of the great opportunity presented.

TAFT SCORES NOTABLE COUP.

Adoption of Corporation Tax Amendment Clears Atmosphere.

NEAT PLAY IN POLITICAL GAME

Litigation Likely to Follow and Keystone State Interests Will Possibly Be Affected But With Able Champion in Senate No Harm Is Feared.

The corporation tax amendment suggested by President Taft, drawn by Attorney General Wickersham and presented to the Senate by Senator Aldrich, is an integral part of the tariff bill as that bill now stands. The adoption of this proposition scored a notable victory for President Taft.

It is known that the President preferred an inheritance tax and there was prospect that he would be offered instead of it a tax on incomes. He was favorable to such a tax, but for reasons set forth in his last message to Congress regarded the passage of an income tax provision as inexpedient. The principal objection was that the measures before the Senate were drawn so nearly upon the lines of the former act which had been declared unconstitutional that the legislative and executive branches would have been brought into apparent conflict with the judicial immediately upon the passage of one of them, and litigation would have surely followed.

On the other hand, the President and his official legal adviser, and the other lawyers in the cabinet, were able to read in the decision adverse to the income tax recognition of authority to impose a tax on corporations as an excise measure.

Unable to get an inheritance tax because of opposition in the states which derive revenue from this source, unwilling to see an income tax provision passed which would make work for the department of justice instead of at once adding to the national income, the President proposed the tax on corporations, first as a revenue measure and second as a means of obtaining an insight for the government into the workings of corporations. For its passage through the Senate he was able to combine senators who accepted it only because they feared that otherwise they would be compelled to take an income tax, with others who preferred an income tax but accepted the alternative in preference to nothing. It is unlikely, should the House accept this substitute for an inheritance tax, that all corporations will be content with it. It will be remarkable if it is not tried out in the courts as an income tax would have been.

A majority of the Democrats by their course in voting for the corporation tax measure displayed far better judgment and diplomacy than their Republican insurgent associates. They got in out of the wet in fine shape, so that if any credit or political advantage accrues from this tax plan and it commends itself to the popular mind, such men as Bailey and Culberson of Texas, Daniel, Rayner and the Mississippi and Louisiana senators will be entitled to their share of the glory. At the same time a majority of the Democrats having supported the amendment with more than two-thirds of the Republicans, if a feeling of resentment should develop throughout the country at this time, the Democracy will be barred by its record from employing the incident unduly as campaign material.

Whatever the outcome of the plan, and irrespective of the question of whether or not the Supreme Court will hold it to be constitutional, it is apparent that President Taft and his advisers in the Senate and cabinet have played a very neat and effective game of national politics. Moreover, this vexed question having been cleaned up in so short a time there are now confident predictions that the tariff bill itself will be got out of the way at a considerably earlier date than has been thought possible the past few weeks.

Following the introduction of this corporation tax measure a storm of telegraphic protest fell on Washington. It was pointed out that under Republican policy—the policy that has produced a revenue from internal taxation and tariff on imports—this country has grown great and prosperous, and it was urged that that policy is a good enough one to stick to. From many quarters came the suggestion that the best thing to do would be to revive the Spanish war stamp duties which at the time they were remitted were yielding an income of forty million dollars a year and entailing no particular distress on any class.

When the proposition was originally advanced the statement was made that the tax was to be imposed only on the net earnings of corporations organized for profit and having a capital stock represented by shares, and the public was explicitly assured that it would not be levied on building and loan associations. But it appears from the debate which occurred in the Senate upon the introduction of the measure that the applicability of the tax to such associations is more or less in doubt. When asked whether these associations would have to pay the tax Senator Flint, who had been deputized to make a brief exposition of what was intended, replied that he doubted whether any of them would have to do so, as in his opinion they were not organized for profit, whereupon Senator Aldrich, who ought to know more about the proposition than anybody else, interjected the remark that if building and loan associations were organized for profit there was no reason why they should be exempt and in this sentiment others occurred.

If the corporation tax measure has been drawn in such a way as to leave it doubtful whether it does or does not apply to building associations, then, as the Philadelphia Inquirer pertinently remarks, there is urgent need of amendment so as to make it entirely clear that it does not. It is a fact that all building and loan associations are not organized on the system that prevails in Pennsylvania, and that they are not all conducted in the same manner or with a like purpose. But the attempt to distinguish between organizations which are organized for profit and others which in some mysterious way are not, is likely to be highly confusing. Strictly speaking, all building and loan associations, stock as well as mutual, are organized for profit, and if that is to be made the test then all building and loan associations are likely to be exposed to the risk of being mulcted 2 per cent on their net earnings. It would be rather distressing to many Pennsylvanians if the building and loan associations of this commonwealth should find themselves called upon to stand and deliver.

Pennsylvanians can rest assured, however, that the people of no other state have a more earnest and alert, vigorous and wise champion on the floor of the Senate than they have in Senator Boies Penrose, who is also one of the prominent members of the Senate finance committee. Ever since the Senate took up the tariff bill Senator Penrose has been in the forefront fighting Pennsylvania's battle for industrial protection. Repeatedly has he converted the finance committee and succeeded in getting it to agree to raise certain rates after it had agreed upon lower figures, particularly those in the metal schedules, achieving thereby victories that have added materially to the lustre and fame that attaches to his career in the Senate. Senator Penrose will not stop with this, however. He and Senator Oliver, too, can be counted on to work and vote at all times for whatever is best suited to the needs of the country and the welfare and prosperity of the people of the Keystone state. If it shall be found later on that the corporation tax is a burden to the people of this state Senator Penrose will be among the first to urge a remedial measure in its stead.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, July 12.—Rev. Robert Cairns, pastor of the local Methodist Protestant Church, was in Uniontown Thursday evening attending the Adrian Rally in the First Methodist Protestant Church, which was addressed by Rev. Dr. H. L. Ferman, Dean of the Theological Department of the college. Sunday evening he addressed a large congregation in the local Methodist Protestant Church.

Real estate, fire and life insurance, F. J. McFarland, Martin Building.

Mrs. James D. Ellenberger, who has been visiting friends in McKeesport, has returned home.

Mrs. Fannie Seaton was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Carrie Neeb of Connellsville, was here Friday evening the guest of friends.

Mrs. Peter Johnston was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold an ice cream and raspberry social in the basement of the church next Saturday evening, July 17.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Wishart, at Leisenring No. 3. All the ladies are cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel K. Eicher, at Pechin Station. All the ladies are requested to be present and please notice the change of day of the meeting, from Thursday afternoon to Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Heurich was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Amy Kendall was removed on Friday to the Uniontown hospital, where she underwent an operation. She is resting as easy as can be expected.

Miss Alta Bowman, who has been the guest of friends and relatives at Mt. Pleasant, returned home Saturday.

Dr. D. S. McKenney was a business caller in Uniontown Saturday.

Howell McFarland left on Saturday for Confluence, where he will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Baker was the guest of friends on the West Side, Connellsville, Sunday.

Miss Florence Hardy, who has been here the guest of friends for the past three weeks, left on Friday for her home at Oliphant Furnace.

Miss Maud Eicher was the guest of friends in Connellsville.

Harry Bunting was a business caller in Connellsville.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church held their social meeting Friday evening at the home of Misses Pearl Gladys and Maude Eicher, on Speers Hill. A business session was held first after which a delightful social hour was spent. Games and amusements of all sorts were indulged till a late hour when a lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss Kate Ray Kamp was the guest of friends in Uniontown Saturday.

Mrs. John Hampshire of Connellsville, was here on Saturday the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Carrigan, of Bryson Hill.

Mrs. Herman Earhart of Mt. Braddock, was here on Saturday the guest of friends.

Miss Margaret Watt was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smithley left on Saturday for Cumberland, Md., where they will be the guests of friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hocker of Scottdale, were here Sunday the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Nannie Patterson.

Mrs. Frank Gates of Pittsburg, is here the guest of her son, Bert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wishart and son Templeton, of Pittsburg, are here the guests of the former's sisters, Misses Ella and Jean Wishart.

Miss Della McFarland was the guest of friends in Dawson Sunday.

John McDonnell was in Uniontown Saturday on business.

Mrs. John L. Keffer was the guest of friends and relatives in Uniontown Saturday.

Miss Inez Carroll left on Saturday for Uniontown, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Mrs. W. C. Smith was visiting friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Baer, who has been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, of Speers Hill, for the past few days, left on Sunday for her home at Smithfield.

Mrs. John Cope, who has been here visiting friends left on Saturday for her home in Uniontown.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, July 12.—Mrs. Johnson and daughter Ora, left last week for a short stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. William Burnworth and two daughters, Ruth and Lucile, who have been visiting friends in Johnsons Chapel the past week, returned home Friday evening.

Albert Brown is the guest of his uncle, Ezra Burnworth, at Johnsons Chapel, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Jessie Meyers of Markleysburg, was the guest of her uncle, Dr. H. P. Meyers, and family, several days last week.

The Confluence Music Circle met at the home of Miss Fannie S. Black Friday evening. A large number were present.

Laura Marquart was in Connellsville shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver and daughter Jean, of Connellsville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald.

Miss Etta Colflesh of Ursina, was calling on friends in town last week.

Miss Dora Shaw spent several days last week the guest of Mrs. Mansfield Show.

The lawn fete and band concert given by the Confluence Band Saturday evening was a success. The boys received a good sum of money.

Mrs. Norman Rush was the guest of friends in Ursina Friday and Saturday.

P. E. Vincent and Jacob Sombower, two B. & O. operators of Markleton, were calling on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Scott, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Zimmerman, at Connellsville several days last week, has returned home.

Mrs. Norman Sterner and daughter of Markleysburg, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beason Fichtner and other friends the past week.

Harvey Greer, who has been working in Ohiopyle, spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Greer.

Ernest McDonald and Albert Black, who have been doing some papering at Ohiopyle, returned home Saturday evening with their parents.

Carl Bowser of Cheat Haven, is spending a few weeks in Charleston, the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall.

John Snyrer of Ohiopie, spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall have returned home after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Bowmer, at Cheat Haven, and daughter, Mrs. Blosser of Pt. Marion.

M. A. Thomas of Markleysburg, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. P. Meyers, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Daniels were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Tissue Saturday and Sunday.

MEYERSDALE.

Meyersdale, July 12.—J. J. Hobiltzell was a business visitor in Pittsburg Saturday.

P. M. Speichler, who is employed in the Government Reclamation Service, after spending several days with his wife and children, who are at present visiting Mrs. Speicher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stein, returned Saturday to El Paso, Tex., where he is stationed.

Mrs. F. B. Thomas and son Frank, left Saturday morning for Ada, O., to spend a week or ten days with the former's parents.

Simon Young, a well known farmer who resides near Lavansville, was in town Saturday morning en route home from Richmond, Va., where he had been for the past six weeks confined in the Kellom hospital, undergoing treatment for cancer. He was discharged from that institution as permanently cured.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Walker and children of Allentown, Pa., are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyers, of Meyers avenue.

Frederick A. Nast, a professor in the Columbia University, New York city, arrived here Saturday and will spend some time as the guest of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed.

Christian Sides, who was recently elected tax collector, has leased sufficient ground on Centre street, adjoining the Wilmoth & Leich Ice Company's plant, and has begun the erection of a building to be used as his office. It is centrally located, this easily accessible for all portions of town.

Charles Shunk, one of the electricians of the Somerset Coal Company, left yesterday morning for Listie, where he will remain until Monday overhauling one of the mine motors for the company by whom he is employed.

Henry Roman, the genial porter at the Hotel Sliger, left Sunday for Middleway, W. Va., where he will spend two weeks with his parents and friends. During his absence his duties will be looked after by John Wagner.

Miss May Stump of Lake, Md., returned home Saturday after having visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stump.

E. A. Briel, a former well known resident of this place, came up from Pittsburg Saturday evening to spend the week-end with Mrs. Briel, who has been here for the past few weeks in the interest of her health.

Mrs. Frank Hoffmeyer left Saturday to visit his parents at Friedens, this county.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, July 12.—Mrs. Marietta Morrisey of Homestead, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilhelm, Dickerson Run.

Today is P. & L. E. pay day at Dickerson Run.

Mrs. A. C. Mosser is visiting friends and relatives at Elizabeth, Pa.

Mrs. Lydia Oglevee of Scottdale, was the guest of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran at St. James Park, Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Gardner is visiting friends at Altoona.

William J. Beslatt was transacting business in the Smoky City Saturday.

Mrs. Sadie Johnson and sons Harry and Charles, are visiting friends and relatives at Lorain, O.

A. J. Cochran was a business caller at the county seat Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Dawson Baptist Church, will hold a lawn fete on the church lawn on Tuesday evening. Everyone welcome. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Harry Cochran is home from a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McFarland, at Vanderbilt.

Miss Gwendoline Richter of Connellsville, is spending a few days here with her cousin, Miss Belle Fairchild.

Mrs. R. K. Smith and sister, Miss Daisy Brown, were recent Connellsville callers.

Mrs. Frank Sisley of Pittsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. H. J. Bell.

A. Reynolds of Pittsburg, is visiting his friend, James H. Smith.

Lawrence Parkhill of Coroopolis, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parkhill.

William Brown of Pittsburg, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown.

Mrs. George P. Ford, after spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Rush, has returned to her home at Steubenville, O.

Charles H. Rush of Uniontown, spent Sunday at the Rush House.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, July 12.—Smithton journeyed here Saturday evening to show the boys a few new ones on the diamond, with James Buttermore, the local pitcher, who has been playing with Smithton. Clarence Carson pushed them over for the locals, and after the first inning when the visitors got three runs on a hit and some errors, he was all to the good. "Jimmy" Buttermore had our players faded till the seventh when he went up, as did his team, and our own registered up about nine juicy ones. Perry will win from the best of them when they play ball with their heads but and feet as they did Saturday, and let the other fellows play with their lips.

Miss Grace Adams and her sister, Sadie, sisters of our popular bank cashier, Howard Adams, are here from their home in Virginia, spending a short vacation.

Clayton Davidson returned home Saturday after several days in the city and attending to business matters.

The home talent play at Star Junction Saturday evening was well patronized from town and many will attend same tonight, as it was pronounced a good thing by those present. The Star Junction Athletic Club has the right spirit and if their plans are carried out many more healthy young men will be found in the town in a few years.

Miss Bessie Russell is spending her vacation with friends in Detroit, Mich., and will probably visit other large cities of the Middle West before returning home.

The finishing touches on the inside work in the First National bank are now complete and a fine appearance is the result.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, July 10.—Contractor Phillips broke ground Friday for the foundation to the addition to the public school building.

David Richey, superintendent of the Rich Hill Coke Company, passed through town Friday in his white auto.

Thomas Kennedy of Uniontown, was a business visitor here Friday. Mr. Kennedy is president of the Fayette County Veterans' Association, and he has called a meeting of the official members for Monday night at the Post Room of Will F. Stewart Post, Uniontown, to take action on holding their next annual meeting this fall. It will be decided at that meeting when and where the next meeting will be held or whether they will hold it at all.

Some of the Civil War veterans were surprised on receiving their pension checks for the quarterly allowance on opening the envelopes to find that they contained two checks instead of one, and thought Uncle Sam had made them a donation, but on examination they found that the two checks just covered the amount due. The checks for $18 each. Prior to the act of February, 1908, many pensioners were drawing only $6 per month. That act increased all who were over 62 years of age to $12 so that now there are very few that are not beyond that age.

Robert D. Benson and wife have returned from several days' visit with relatives and friends at Tera Alta, W. Va.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, July 12.—Miss Ambel Livingston of Wall, Pa., and Miss Mary Hedlier of Wilmerding, are visiting at the home of Rev. Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hemminger have gone West for a few months and will attend the exposition at Seattle, Wash., before returning. They left their two children with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker.

The School Directors of Black township, held their annual meeting at the Hentz Hotel, at which time they selected the teachers for the eight schools in this district, as follows: Wable school, Coborn Newman; Laurel Run, I. P. Welt; Rhodes, Victor Glessman; Wilson Creek, Miss Braut; Humbert, Mr. Berkey; Markleton No. 1, Prof. Tucker; Markleton No. 2, Bessie Hinebaugh; Weimer Grove, Harry Weimer. There were about 40 applicants.

Mrs. C. B. Stottler, President of the W. C. T. U., was in Somerset attending the Chautauqua, last week.

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GROCERIES.

Special Prices for This Week.

50 lb. Corner Stone Flour (best sold in Connellsville) $1.80
25 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar.... $1.30
Best Ham, per lb. 14c
2 lbs. Good Rio Coffee 25c
3 lbs. No. 1 Santos Coffee..... 50c
1 lb. Best Creamery Butter 30c
1 Box Pettijohns Breakfast Food... 9c
2 Sticks Sealing Wax for..... 5c
2 Bottles Ammonia 10c
2 2-lb. Bxs. Climax Wash. Powder.. 25c
1 Bot. Black Cat Stove Enameline.. 7c
1 Can Best Qual. Green Lima Beans 11c
4 Bot. Clawson's Root Beer..... 25c
1 doz. Sour Pickles (10c size)..... 5c
1 doz. Quart Mason Jars..... 38c
1 doz. ½ Gallon Mason Jars..... 50c

DRY GOODS.

Windsor Pliss, red, brown, blue, pink, regular price 18c. This week.... 12½c

DRESS GOODS.

36-inch Wool Checks, black and white, etc., regular 50c goods, for this week 25c

TABLE LINEN.

All our 50c Linen and Mercerized Table Damask, yard 41c
All our $1.00 Table Linen, yard.. 78c

RUGS! RUGS! RUGS!

An extraordinary rug bargain.

Best quality 9x12 Axminster Rug, usual price $32.50 to $35.00. For this week at this store $16.75

Best quality 36x72 Axminster Rug, usual price $4.00 to $5.00. For this week at this store $2.75

Best quality 27x54 Axminster Rug, usual price $2.50 to $3.00. For this week at this store $1.75

OXFORDS! OXFORDS!

Men's, ladies', Misses' and Children's Oxfords, during the present week will be sold at less than manufacturers' prices. This includes the "Pingree made" for ladies, and "Elite" for men. Don't miss this chance.

RHODES' CASH DEPARTMENT STORE,

Don't ask for articles until this evening, or until you go home and come back, we shall be compelled to refuse your request.

West Side, Connellsville, Penn'a.

YOUR CREDIT IS NOT GOOD AT RHODES'. THIS STORE IS CASH, STRICTLY CASH, TO ONE AND ALL.

When You Spend Money For Advertising You Need The Advertisers National Rate Book

¶ WHEN YOU SPEND MONEY FOR ADVERTISING do you go over the question of the mediums *yourself*—or do you leave that entirely to some one else?

¶ If you had a ready reference book of *all* the rate-cards of *all* the publications of any value to advertisers—wouldn't you go into the question a little deeper yourself? That is the kind of reference book

The Advertisers National Rate Book
"The Book of 30,000 Rate Cards"

offers you. Gives complete information on the cost of every known method of advertising.

¶ Something that has never been published before.

¶ 800 loose leaf pages (12 x 16) *kept constantly up to date.*

¶ Contains advertising information that would cost you months of time and thousands of dollars to collect yourself.

¶ With this book on your desk you can make up your advertising campaign without disclosing your plans to anybody.

¶ As indispensable in the advertising field as Dun or Bradstreet in the financial field.

¶ A book of priceless value to advertisers and advertising agents.

¶ Send for sample pages and complete information.

¶ We furnish estimates on cost of any advertising campaign and do it impartially, for we are unbiased and have no interest in how much you spend.

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The Daily Courier.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice, Connellsville.

THE COURIER COMPANY, Publishers.
The Daily Courier.
The Weekly Courier.

H. P. SNYDER,
President and Managing Editor.
J. H. S. STIMMELL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Office The Courier Building, 127½ W. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

TELEPHONE RINGS.
CITY EDITOR AND REPORTERS, Bell 12, Two Rings; Tri-State 55, Two Rings.
BUSINESS OFFICE, JOB AND CIRCULATION DEPARTMENTS, Bell 12, One Ring; Tri-State, 55, One ring.
H. P. SNYDER, Editor and Manager, Bell 14.

ADVERTISING.
THE DAILY COURIER is the only daily newspaper in the Connellsville coke region which has the honesty and courage to print a daily report under oath of the exact number of copies it prints for distribution. Other papers put forth some extravagant claims, but furnish no figures. Advertising rates on application.
THE WEEKLY COURIER is the recognized organ of the Connellsville coke trade. It has special value as an industrial journal and an advertising medium for such interests.

SUBSCRIPTION.
DAILY, $3 per year; 1c per copy.
WEEKLY, $1 per year; 2c per copy.
PAY NO MONEY to carriers, but only to collectors with proper credentials.
Any irregularities or carelessness in the delivery of The Courier to homes by the carriers in Connellsville or our agents in other towns should be reported to this office at once.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:
Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally apeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:
That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, July 10, 1909.

July 5	no paper.
July 6	6,027
July 7	6,078
July 8	5,981
July 9	6,006
July 10	6,020
Total	30,211
Daily Average	6,042

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows:

1907 Month.	Total Copies.	Daily Avg.
January	161,781	5,483
February	151,109	5,425
March	146,507	5,629
April	147,229	5,663
May	162,816	5,362
June	140,858	5,634
July	141,951	5,460
August	141,231	5,220
September	135,721	5,429
October	140,896	5,218
November	140,739	5,413
December	135,987	5,460
Totals	1,787,856	5,500

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1908 to date was as follows:

1908. Month.	Total Copies.	Daily Avg.
January	150,844	5,597
February	144,803	5,784
March	154,732	5,624
April	101,809	5,216
May	158,077	6,093
June	158,894	6,049
July	154,177	5,930
August	161,881	6,676
September	145,588	5,599
October	154,172	5,859
November	142,038	5,682
December	148,580	5,716
Totals	1,831,024	5,869

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1909 to date was as follows:

1909 Month	Total Copies	Daily Avg.
January	158,118	6,081
February	144,042	6,121
March	167,008	6,317
April	162,753	6,261
May	156,777	6,029

And further sayeth not.
JAS. J. DRISCOLL.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of July, 1909.
J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 12, 1909.

A PUBLIC INQUIRY NOT A PERSONAL QUARREL.

The Uniontown Standard and the Uniontown Herald are in danger of losing sight of the audit issue in their personal observations concerning themselves, their editors and publishers, and others, who have no part in the case. It is a question whether the public is as much interested in their personal jibes and private histories as they themselves seem to be. At any rate, the public will probably not be diverted from the original question by mere by-play.

The Standard protests that its support of the demand for an audit of Judge Umbel's political expenditures is free from any personal feelings; in other words, that he is the incident, not the object. The Standard says its only desire is to break up a vicious system, which is not the growth of a few years, but which began a long time ago and has kept on growing until it is a public menace; and The Standard further asserts:

If all officeholders, ex-candidates and their supporters who have used money in elections could be gathered together in an experience meeting, every one of them would express regret for what he expended and agree that we ought to be rid of the vicious system that requires it and conditions that render such expenditures possible. Then with all of these and the newspapers and the intelligent voters of all parties favoring elections free from the use of money why don't the old system be wiped out? Candidates don't want to spend money to secure office and they should not be required to do it.

It has been asked if an audit will help to secure the honest elections desired and needed. That is what is hoped for and if it does not do that, another way will have to be devised to secure them. The idea that an audit is intended to punish somebody as wrong. Nobody wants to punish anybody else. The object is to get rid of a bad system which has made a lot of trouble for our fellow citizens and supplant it with a system or methods that will have the approval of all intelligent people including, of course, those who have been the victims of the old system.

The Herald retorts, in a lengthy editorial signed by Editor O'Donnell, who evidently desires to assume all the responsibility therefor, that Editor Cooke of The Standard and his political friends have been guilty of all manner of dissemination in their long and checkered careers; that they have "stumped upon this county the brand of corruption" and made "criminals" of its "public men" and "merchandise" of its "voters;" and finally, Editor O'Donnell rather gratuitously insinuates that Editor Cooke's personal character is not of the best. But the keynote of Editor O'Donnell's bitter personal attack is one of peculiar inconsistency. Without alleging that the words were uttered by Editor Cooke, or any of his political friends, Editor O'Donnell says:

How long are we to be confronted with the ultimatum: "Be for us, damn you, or we'll audit your account!"

Editor Cooke might possibly retort that he is confronted with the ultimatum: "Be with us, damn you, or we'll audit your character!" The Herald is not free from the suspicion of having handed out this ultimatum a number of times since its establishment as a personal and factional organ. Editor Cooke is no doubt able to take care of himself, but it is due him to say that his reputation in Fayette county has always been above reproach, and that it cannot be damaged by mere insinuation.

In the absence of any evidence to the contrary, we must assume that the audit proceedings were brought in good faith for the purpose stated in The Standard. The manner in which they have been met by Judge Umbel insures their prompt investigation. That investigation should be full and complete. The Courier has expressed the opinion that the investigation should extend to the accounts of all the judicial candidates, and if all are innocent of wrongdoing they will, as we have heretofore stated, welcome inquiry as a means of vindication rather than of conviction.

The belligerent editors can present their cases to the court of public opinion, if they can obtain a hearing.

THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN WATERWAYS.

The American waterways system, if it may be called a system, needs intelligent organization as well as comprehensive extension, according to Herbert Knox Smith, the official commissioner having the subject under investigation.

Our waterways interests are just awakening from a Rip Van Winkle sleep, and the awakening comes none too soon. Waterways were the original means of transportation. They were in a great measure superseded by the railways at that stage of the country's development when the nation's freight business was in a state of infancy. The railroads grew with amazing rapidity, but the harvest of commodities grew at a greater rate, until now the time has come when economy demands the division of the freight business into classes, one of which must be handled by waterways.

The fact is generally recognized by capital, and the financial genius which has organized the transportation and manufacturing interests of the country will perhaps not be backward about attempting a similar consolidation and regulation of waterways interests, if the Government permits them the opportunity.

The enterprising Connellsville News tells its readers with a front-page flourish that it has installed a wonderful new machine which bales its old papers. This machine has been at work in The Courier office for a couple of weeks. The News is a good paper, because it has wit enough to follow many of the good examples set by The Courier; it would be a better paper if it followed all of them.

The deadly kerosene can is still doing business at the old stand.

It is perfectly proper for a District Attorney to refuse to accept a verdict of suicide rendered by a Coroner's jury, but the verdict will stand until the District Attorney adduces convincing evidence that it is wrong; and the evidence must be positive, not theoretical.

The Wehrum inquest is on its way, but none too soon.

The National Guard summer encampments are not such picnics as they once were. The program of the Somerset encampment doesn't leave much room for summer engagements with the sweet summer girls of staid old Somerset.

When Josiah V. Thompson buys coal, even in West Virginia, he wants it.

The Italian resident in this country is for the greater part an honest and desirable citizen, but some of his countrymen are giving him a bad reputation by the establishment of the Black Hand Society and the passing of counterfeit money.

The Pava League has become a quartette.

The excess of births over deaths in Greater Connellsville speaks well for the sanitary condition of the town.

The daisy and the golden rod are all right in the flower garden where they are kept within proper bounds, but when they are allowed to run wild and go to seed they are as worthless and pestiferous as other things and other people who run wild and go to seed.

It seems to be one thing to buy property at a judicial sale and another thing to obtain possession of it.

Burgess Evans has to do the Sherlock Holmes act occasionally, but he has not yet thought it necessary to establish the Third Degree.

The Connellsville coal having been practically all bought up, purchasers are getting interested in other coal veins.

Bill Hohenzollern is advertising for a Walking Boss.

The West Side seems to be the home of real reform. Baseball playing on the streets has been punished and now it is proposed to stop gambling there. Baseball is played openly in the streets on this side of the river, and they do say that gambling is carried on quite extensively.

PITCH THAT BALL, YOU PIE-EYED MUTT!
NOW MY BELOVED BROTHERS AND SISTERS
KIDDO THE OFFICE BOY
AS HE SEES HIS FUTURE CAREER
AS HIS MOTHER SEES HIM

Our Office Boy—What he expect s to become—and what he is expected to become.

The Uniontown editor is getting personal.

The modern Connellsville burglar is a harmless individual. He runs to cakes and pies and leaves the household undisturbed.

The presiding justice in the latest inquiry into Harry Thaw's sanity has gently intimated that the testimony of "experts" will not be necessary. He prefers just plain witnesses who have been in personal contact with Thaw and can testify to facts, not theories.

The dry and dusty West welcomes rain, but not of the cloud-burst type.

A junk dealer who buys old copper wire from a negro by the mile is much too trusting for his particular line of business.

The Glidden tours are not always gildin' tours.

The American inland waterways system needs intelligent organization.

Active pig iron means increased coke production and the elimination of the smokeless coke ovens of the Connellsville region.

President Taft couldn't escape talking religion in New England.

An Americanized Eskimo boy is the latest candidate for the North Pole. He has the advantage of climatic environment. The Pole is closer home to him than to others.

A mine fire is the most stubborn fire to extinguish because of its innocessibility.

There is a determined effort in this section to put a stop to the kidnaping of baby bass, and none too soon.

Connellsville operators who have optioned to the coke merger are busy buying new coal fields in Greene county, not necessarily for the purpose of operation, but because they realize that the merger means a more profitable coke business and a more profitable coke business means enhanced coking coal land values.

The Baseball Quartette is one its home run.

Coroner Bell holds inquests from a sense of duty only, and not for the purpose of giving jobs to professional jurors.

The West Penn motormen are promised a more comfortable "sit."

The Tariff Commission idea is growing.

The Connellsville coke region coins money, but the process is sometimes without government sanction.

The South Side is the favorite hunting ground of the busy burglar, probably because it is usually innocent of police protection.

EXCHANGE ETCHINGS.

The Charleroi Mirror declares that good looks depend altogether upon right living. It may be so in many cases, but the rule is well fortified with exceptions.

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The Salisbury Star denounces the dynamiting of streams by illegal fishermen as an act of vandalism. It is also an act of folly just as foolish as the murder of the goose that laid the golden eggs.

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The Johnstown Democrat points out that the B. & O. is losing money by not running more Sunday trains. It's a question whether they are not losing money in Connellsville by not running more week-day trains.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED — YOUR BUSINESS. IT will pay you. GRAHAM & CO.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED ALTERation lady at once. CASSIN'S CREDIT CLOTHING HOUSE. 12july3td

WANTED—CIGAR SALESMAN IN this locality to represent us. Experience unnecessary; $110 per month and expenses. Write for particulars. MONARCH CIGAR CO., St. Louis, Mo. 12july1td*

WANTED—REAL ESTATE. INFORmation wanted from owner who has good modern residence for sale, in or within 15 miles of Connellsville. Wish to learn of best bargain being offered. Give price and brief description; no agents need answer. Address G. CURRIER, Room 202, B, 40 West Monroe St., Chicago, Ill. july10—12

WANTED—FARMS. INFORMATION wanted from owner who has good farm for sale, suitable for dairy purposes or general farming; not particular about size or location. Wish to hear from owner only, who will sell direct to buyer without paying commission. Give price and brief description. G. CURRIER, Room 202A, 40 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Ill. july10&12

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO LEARN automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. EMPIRE AUTOMOBILE INSTITUTE, Rochester, N. Y. 10july2td*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—APARTMENT, 6 ROOMS and bath. Apply J. N. RUTH, Colonial National Bank. 1martf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM; all conveniences. Apply 110 WEST CHURCH PLACE. 10july-tf

FOR RENT—6-ROOM SINGLE HOUSE with yard. Bath and gas. Apply J. C. LYTLE, 232 EAST FAIRVIEW AVE. 12july1td

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE; bath, gas; hot and cold water. Fruit-bearing trees. $8.00. REAR KING'S STORE. 17junetf

FOR RENT—TWO 5-ROOM HOUSES, with water and gas; one 6-room house, with water and gas, and one 4-room house; all good location. Apply YOUGH PLUMBING CO., 126 West Peach street. 21aprtf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—SADDLE HORSE, FINE single-footer. Address, J. N. RUTH, Connellsville, Pa. 17martf

FOR SALE—FIXTURES OF NEW Haven Postoffice. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire NEW HAVEN NATIONAL BANK. 12july3td*

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND REbuilt Smith Premier Typewriters. One machine at $45 and another at $50. Bargain prices. See them at THE COURIER OFFICE. 4jantf

Found.

FOUND—REAL OLIVE OIL TASTES good. Full pints 65c. GRAHAM & CO.

Lost.

LOST—WEDNESDAY NIGHT, SILver bracelet on Peach street. Finder will please return to M. LONG, 427 Baldwin avenue. 10july2td*

LOST—BETWEEN ARLINGTON HOtel and West Penn Waiting Room, a pocketbook containing a sum of money and valuable papers. A liberal reward will be paid finder by leaving same at COURIER OFFICE. 9july4td

Employment Agency.

T. W. McKLVEEN AGENCY HAVE opened an office on the fourth floor SECOND NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. Male and female help furnished. Bell 'phone. 12july1td*

Farm for Sale.

UNDER THE WILL OF ROBERT Linterman, deceased, I will offer the home farm, one and one-half miles north of Ohiopyle, at private sale. The farm contains 51 acres, 40 acres cleared and in high state of cultivation; new bank barn and frame dwelling house; good water. Convenient to school, and good market. Must sell to close estate. For further particulars, call on or address, ROSA LINTERMAN, Administratrix. 10july3td

Notice.

THE PERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL Board will meet at 1:30 P. M., Saturday, July 17, in Perry High School Building, at Perryopolis, Pa., for the purpose of electing teachers and receiving coal bids for the various schools in said township. CHARLES H. DOUGLAS, Secretary. 6july10td

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WE WILL TEACH YOU THE SHORTest, simplest and best system of Shorthand known, in your own home during your spare hours. Any one of ordinary intelligence can master it in a few evenings. No confusing word signs—everything plain and easy. Great demand for competent stenographers. Highest salaries paid. Fill in your name and address below, send to us and we will mail our catalogue. INTERSTATE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, Dept. M, Box 575, Pittsburg, Pa.

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July12-14-17

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Penna.—Showers; Tuesday, partly cloudy; moderate south and southwest winds.

WARM WEATHER BARGAINS.

Goods here and plenty of them that we want to get rid of. Marked them at little prices to induce you to buy them. Something as an extra inducement to coax you out on a shopping tour these warm days. Though if you do venture out you'll find this store cool and comfortable. Light and airy and lots of room and a pleasant rest room that is at your service at all times.

Children's Colored Dresses at 75 Cents.

Mostly dark colors and sizes 6 to 12 years. Some of these sold at $1.00. Some at $1.25 and some at $1.50. You can take your choice for 75c. Save you lots of sewing—buying these days.

Parasols at Half-Price.

All that we have left at exactly ONE-HALF original prices. That means an opportunity to buy a parasol for from $1.00 to $3.50 and $4.00 that is a beauty and sold for double that price.

Silk Dresses at $10.

These sold for $17.00 and we considered them cheap at that price. The material in each dress if bought wholesale by the piece would cost more than $10.00. Pretty Foulard Silks of best quality and well made. Only about a dozen of these for you to choose from but not a bad color or pattern in the lot.

Children's Colored Dresses at ⅓ Off.

Sizes 2 to 6 years. All those pretty little dresses we have been showing at one-third less than the original prices. Mostly light colors and mostly dresses that were priced from $1.00 to $3.00. Most of these on tables where you can examine and see for yourself what a bargain they are.

Keiser Neckwear at 25 and 50 Cents.

Some that should have been delivered to us early in the season. But at these prices they will sell as well now as earlier. Dainty creations that have a touch of handwork that no machine can imitate.

Ladies' Jacket Suits at $10.00.

Does that price interest you? Wouldn't the skirt alone be worth pretty near the amount? Couldn't you get that amount of good out of the jacket, as a separate jacket on cool evenings? We've about a dozen such suits, brown and tan and blue. Out on a rack and going to sell them to the first comers.

Shirt Waists $1 Each

More of those $1.00 waists on the counters this week. Pretty near every size and a half dozen different styles to choose from and not a waist in the lot but is worth at least a half more than this price.

The Remnant Tables

Every short length in the store is hurried to these remnant counters and just now these remnant counters are full of short lengths that are worth looking after. This week the short lengths in dress goods and the silks are especially plentiful and you'll find bargains among these that you cannot afford to overlook.

Lots of bargain talk but it's about goods that we want to get rid of and for that reason we have made prices that make it worth your while to investigate.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

W. H. Leche

Watch tomorrow's paper for our big July Clearance Sale Announcement

106 WEST MAIN STREET.

$3.50 WALK-OVERS $4.00

Don't Pay

$5.00 for a pair of Shoes when you can buy a pair of Walk-Overs for $3.50 and $4.00. Style and quality are the features that should interest you. Paying more for it doesn't make the article any better. We want men who have been paying $5.00 a pair for shoes to come in and see our line of Walk-Overs. You'll find the only difference in the price. The saving is worth consideration.

$3.50 Wear Walk-Overs $4.00

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

WHEN a country becomes civilized it demands typewriters. When it becomes posted on comparative values it demands

The Smith Premier Typewriter

The fact that The Smith Premier Typewriter is used in every civilized country on the globe is not so important as the further fact that the demand increases year after year.

The reputation of The Smith Premier is world-wide. World-wide use has made it so.

THE SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER CO.,
319 Third Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.
Inquire at THE COURIER office, Connellsville, Pa.

Classified Ads 1c a Word They Bring Results

It Means Foot Comfort

TO EVERY WOMAN WHO WEARS MINOR'S EASY SHOES.

They are made in neat plain toes, with flexible hand turn soles, perfectly smooth inside, free from wax, tacks and thread. The uppers are soft finished Vici Kid that wears splendidly. They must meet the requirements of the woman who wants comfortable, good-fitting house shoes, that are good enough in style to be worn anywhere. The price is

$2.25

Norris & Hooper

104 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

JACOBS CREEK HOLDS RALLY.

Old Time Church Thronged and Great Were Services Observed.

RAISED SUBSCRIPTION OF $224

Typhoid Fever in Scottdale Causes Board of Health To Issue Water Boiling Notice—Tyrone Ball Club Has a Social.

SCOTTDALE, July 12.—The Sunday school rally held at Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Archibald Auld pastor, was a great success last evening, the church being crowded. The sum of $224 was subscribed, 14 persons giving $10 each, and that number giving $5 each and others making subscriptions for various amounts. Rev. George D. Crissman, Ph. D., a former President of Beaver College, now of Ridgeview Park, preached the sermon of the evening and made the appeal for the money which was so generously met with. The recent depression struck the people of the Creek church heavily and the pastor's salary was one of the items in which they got behind about $180. However, the times are changing and their great liking for their popular young pastor caused instant and enthusiastic response to the appeal made by Dr. Crissman.

He preached at Jacobs Creek many years ago when he was beginning his career, and the sermon last night was one of the most vivid and thoughtful that has been heard there in many years. Dr. Crissman is a thinker and an orator of force and his sermon was one that made a strong impression. He spoke feelingly of many faces that he saw from memory only in the congregation naming those who have long since gone to their reward. Letters were also read from pastors who formerly preached at Jacobs Creek. The church was crowded and the place was beautifully decorated, a large flag taking a prominent place. The choir rendered special music, and the services were among the best that have ever been held in this old time church. There will be a similar rally held at Wesley Chapel next Sunday.

Had Relationship Mixed.

In an article regarding Rev. John C. High the veteran coke region minister who was visiting here recently, it said that Rev. High was visiting a sister of his, Mrs. S. B. MacMillan. The relationship happens to be the other way Rev. Mr. High being married to a sister of Mr. MacMillan.

Typhoid Fever in Town.

There has been a serious outbreak of typhoid fever in Scottdale and the Health Officer has been busy posting notices of the Board of Health everywhere advising the people that the Board considers that the water being supplied to the Borough is unfit for domestic use. The Board urges that all drinking water be boiled for 30 minutes. Seven cases of fever have been reported to the Board.

Tyrone Club Holds Social.

The Tyrone Baseball Club which has been organized for a number of years held a well attended and pleasant social at Tyrone school house on Saturday evening, at which time $15 was raised for the purchase of new bats, gloves and other paraphernalia for the team. Twenty-one gallons of ice cream with several tubs of lemonade, and crates of strawberries were consumed.

The Rain Was Welcome.

People about here were delighted with the refreshing rain that fell this morning, and which did a great deal of good to the crops. The last week has been a very serious one to the crops, and it was feared that a repetition of last summer's drouth was beginning. The rain, however, snowed that there can still be some of it, and the amount, while not heavy fell so gently, that everything received full benefit from it.

Bible Class Elects Officers.

The Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. R. B. Mansell, pastor, at their meeting yesterday, elected officers for the next six months as provided for by the constitution. To cause the officers to serve for a full year the same officers as serving were reelected for six months.

NORMALVILLE LODGE INSTITUTED SATURDAY

I. O. O. F. Starts Off In That Town With a Charter Membership of Twenty-one.

With a charter of 21 members and a total membership of 53 Normalville Lodge No. 424, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, eighteenth in Fayette county, was instituted on Saturday afternoon. Twenty more applicants were elected to membership and will be given the degrees later. The lodge was instituted by Grand Master James S. Montgomery of Philadelphia, and Samuel R. Cox, Deputy Grand Master of the Third district of Fayette county, assisted by Past Grand J. J. Stafford, Grand Warden of Connellsville; A. S. Flenniken, Grand Secretary of Uniontown; Richard Sherrick of Meyer, Grand Treasurer; Clark G. Reese, Grand Chaplain; William L. Robbins, Grand Marshall; Jacob Wildey of Connellsville, Grand Conductor; D. K. Kooser of Uniontown, Grand Guardian, and T. H. Edmonds, Grand Herald of Connellsville.

The following officers were elected for the year: Noble Grand, A. G. C. Sherbondy; Vice Grand, Norman N. Hensel; Recording Secretary, Paxton Grey; Financial Secretary, Nelson G. Terwilliger; Treasurer, H. K. Brooks; Trustees, John W. Miner, J. G. Green and Benson Johnson. The following appointive offices were filled: Chaplain Frank B. Livingston; R. S. S., J. L. Millsinge; L. S. S., J. G. Green; R. S. to N. G., Norman E. Hall; L. S. to N. G., J. G. Blose; Warden Charles Walcott; Conductor, Frank Bigam; Inside Guard, James A. G. Johnston; Outside Guard, Isaac Prinkey; R. S. to V. G., Wilbur R. Murray and L. S. to V. G., William Bigam.

At the conclusion of the installation a basket picnic was held in a grove nearby. The evening session was convened at 8 o'clock. I. L. Davis of Connellsville instructed in the initiatory degree. Owing to the extreme heat the regular secret work was dispensed with and the unwritten work exemplified by Deputy Grand Master R. S. Cox. The entire work of the third degree was put on by I. L. Davis, Noble Grand.

FOUR PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE ELKS WHO ATTEND CONCLAVE IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, July 12.—The 45th session of the grand lodge of Elks will convene here tomorrow and will be in session until July 17. All the grand officers, including Rush L. Holland, Grand Exalted Ruler; Fred C. Robinson, Secretary, and Edward Leach, Treasurer, are here. August Hermann of Cincinnati, prominently mentioned for Grand Exalted Ruler, also is in attendance. It is expected that 100,000 visitors will be in the city before the close of the week. Los Angeles has made the greatest preparations of her history to welcome and entertain "the best people on earth." Striking features of the conclave consist of such novelties as chariot races, Japanese daylight fireworks, field exercises, crab feasts, electrical circus parades, midsummer floral and allegorical festival and yacht races on the Pacific. In addition there will be, equally as interesting as these features, band concerts, parades, barbecues and various other amusements. Beach towns within twenty minutes' ride of the city will assist in the entertainment and have been given a day on the program.

TEACHERS FOR BIG TOWNSHIP.

Directors Selected Complete Corps at Meeting on Saturday.

SCHOOL OPENS ON AUGUST 30

Teachers To Meet With Directors August 28 to Sign Their Contracts. Supplies For Year Given Johnson and Seats Will Be Ordered.

At a meeting of the Dunbar Township School Board held Saturday afternoon at the High School Building at Leisenring No. 1 teachers were elected and assigned their various schools for the ensuing year. Teacher permanent certificates were elected or permanent certificates were elected some time ago but were not assigned their schools.

The list was completed Saturday and everything is in readiness for the opening of school August 30. The teachers elected are requested to meet with the directors Saturday, August 28, to sign contracts. Those who fail to be present without giving a good excuse will lose their position and other teachers will be elected in their place.

The supply contract for the term was let to W. G. Johnston of Pittsburg. The building committee will meet at R. J. McGee's store in Dunbar tonight to let the contract for a two room addition to the Furnace school.

At a recent meeting of the school board R. K. Smith of Dunbar, was elected supervising principal for a three-year term at $1,500 a year. The following are the elections and assignments of the 72 rooms, the first named where there are more than one rom being the principal:

Adelaide—No. 6, R. A. Snyder; 5, Mabel Daniels; 4, Lena Cossell; 3, Jacobena Hunker; 2, Audith Bixler; 1, Anna Williams.
Crossland—Margaret Morrison.
Crossleys—Katherine Logan.
Fayette—Bennett Tarr.
Furnace—No. 5, Sample Cochran; 4, Emma Moyer; 3, Iva Kennedy; 2, Mary Senor; 1, Mattie Bowden.
Hennesy—Nellie Brenkiron.
Hickory Bottom—Agnes Smith.
Hill Farm—Nellie Moyer.
Hughes—John Golden.
Juniata—No. 2, Homer May; 1, Florence Cavender.
Leisenring—No. 6, Anna May Lewis; 5, Jennie Colbert; 4, Anna B. Rowan; 3, Jessie Bull; 2, Mayme Donovan; 1, Lillian Edmonds.
Liberty—No. 6, A. M. Snyder; 5, Goldie McLaughlin; 4, Grace Robinson; 3, Bessie Lint; 2, Bertha McFarland; 1, Georgie McBurney.
Liston—Leona Blacka.
Monarch—No. 6, 14. V. Snyder; 5, Jessie Smith; 4, Anna Friel; 3, Kate Donovan; 2, Kate Burns; 1, Lucy Cropp.
Nellie—No. 2, Mary Healy; 1, Marie McBurney.
Paul—No. 2, Thomas H. Brown; 1, Lulu Tobin.
Peckin—No. 4, E. P. Ashe; 3, Sadie Keffer; 2, Clara Carroll; 1, Lucy Scott.
Sandy Flats—Anna White.
Sandy Hollow—Hilda Kramer.
Sitka—Winnie Burns.
Summit—May Pickett.
Trotter—No. 7, Lyman K. Miller; 6, Margaret Harrigan; 5, Anna McNulty; 4, Elsie Burkholder; 3, Mary Rowe; 2, Eva Gray; 1, Sarah Moreland.
West Leisenring—No. 6, Charles S. Rowan; 4, Mary E. Zanchi; 3, Anna B. Laffey; 2, Lulu B. Kennedy; 1, Katherine Randman.
Wheeler—No. 2, Leroy Snyder; 1, Katherine Kelly.
White—Sadie B. Smith.
Woodvale—Rose Friel.
High School—No. 4, Charles H. Schwab; 3, J. M. Glass; 2, Mary E. Pierson; 1, Sarah Rubin.

Troops Are Called in Mine Strike.

Sydney, C. B., July 12.—Unable to cope with the lawlessness of strike rioters at the Inverness colliery, Mayor D. H. McLeod was forced to call troops from Halifax to restore order.

Have you tried our classified ads?

NOTED ASTRONOMER DEAD

Professor Newcomb Was Recipient of Many Honors From Royalty.

Washington, July 12.—Professor Simon Newcomb, the famous astronomer, died at his home in this city at the age of seventy-four.

During his distinguished career Professor Newcomb had been the recipient of many honors from leading scientific societies and from royalty. He was a member of the Institute of France, the Royal Astronomical society of Great Britain and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Brakeman Falls Under Train.

Dunnellin, N. J., July 12.—Wade Hampton Davidson of Hampton, near here, a graduate of Lafayette college, was killed here by falling beneath a train of which he was a brakeman. Davidson was graduated last year and being out of employment accepted a situation as brakeman.

$48,000,000 Needed For 1911.

Washington, July 12.—Forty-eight million dollars will be needed by the Isthmian canal commission to carry on the work of digging the Panama canal during the fiscal year 1911, according to estimates which have been received by Secretary of the Treasury Mac-Veagh.

MURDER AND CUTTING MAKE BLOODY SUNDAY

Mining Town of Yukon Sees Murder of Man While Asleep Under a Tree Yesterday.

WEST NEWTON, July 12.—A murder and a vicious cutting affray made a bloody Sunday in the new mining town of Yukon, four miles east of here on the new branch of the Southwest Pennsylvania railroad running down from Hunker. While slumbering under a shade tree, Joe Zevander, aged 34, with a wife in the old country, was attacked by Steve Covish, a long-time enemy, and slain with a piece of anglo iron. Foreigners captured the murderer and Constable B. R. Peters of this place, brought him here and this morning Covish was taken to jail at Greensburg at 6:25.

John Kania, an American, aged 26, got mixed in a fight that started among the foreigners. He had his left ear cut off, his cheek gashed open so that it took 14 stitches to close the wound, and one eye almost put out.

FROM THE COURT RECORDS.

Matters of Large Record at the Court House.

George W. Beal and wife to J. T. Colburn for lot in Coolspring street, Uniontown, $1,050; June 22, 1909.

Hannah I. Sheets to Elizabeth Mitchell for lot in Brownsville, $525; May 1, 1909.

Rose Dull and husband to James F. Rust for lot in Connellsville, $25; June 21, 1909.

James H. Canfield and others to Jacob P. Will for 18 lots in Upper Tyrone township, and one-third interest in some Scottdale real estate, $1; January 28, 1904.

William Steele and wife to Louis Cope for lot in Washington township $750; January 28, 1909.

Frank Moskosky and wife to Batista Cordero for 41 acres in Jefferson township, $1,450.00; July 3, 1909.

Harry W. Hyatt, et ux., to Lee Smith, tract of land in Dunbar township, $50.-851; June 3, 1909.

Thomas H. Thompson, et ux., to Barnett Wise, piece of ground in Brownsville; $3,000; June 3, 1909.

Frank Wood to Eliza Crossland, lot of ground in North Union township; $600; June 3, 1909.

Ft. Marion Improvement Company to Alma and Laura Henny, two lots in Springhill township, $52.04; June 3, 1909.

Marriage License.

Russell Hough of Ralph, and Mary V. Rodahaver of Alverton.

Soisson Theatre Tonight!

MISS EDNA CLYMER,
and Strong Supporting Company in
"A Romance From Tennessee."

Circle and Baloony 10c. Gallery 5c.

IMPORTANT announcements in tomorrow's issue for money-saving buyers. Don't neglect to see tomorrow's issue.

Mace & Co., The Big Store

July Bargains

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

The entire system of the Union Supply Company stores has been gone over and many goods re-priced in such a radical effectual fashion that you reap the richest economy of profit you ever attended. Not in years have we made such bargains as you will find here during July. Actual money saving represented in the bargains in every department. The Clothing Bargains continue. Hundreds of Men and Boys have been outfitted during this grand Clothing Sale. There are a few left. They must be closed out entirely this month.

The Furniture and Carpet Departments Offer Great Inducements.

Now that work is getting plenty and men are making better money they are in good shape to take advantage of the great bargains in this department. Carpets and Furniture have been very slack during the stagnation of business. Many homes need replenishing. Our stocks need reducing. The great bargains now offered here cannot be duplicated or excelled anywhere. We want you to come around and go through these departments, see the bargains, see the greatly reduced prices, see the many novel and unusual things.

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63 DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny Co.'s.

Pete (in a trance): "Will I hev yer? W'y, yer wall eyed, knockkneed coyote, sing out for booze. Dis is so sudden!"

Reduced Prices

We are offering all the Trimmed Hats in our Millinery Department at One-Half Price. If you have delayed buying your hat, now is the time to secure one of the finest at less than the cost of the material used in the making. Quite a large assortment. Secure yours quickly at

HALF-PRICE

WALL PAPER

45,000 Rolls Wall Paper of every kind. We are cleaning up the stock. Now is the time to secure a bargain. Look the patterns over. There are some beautiful designs for swell rooms at 5c, the bolt. Some very attractive patterns for 5c, 3½c and 4c the bolt. The beautiful varnished gold papers are all going at 8c and 10c the bolt, and this is the time to paper for a very small cost. We are selling papers at less than wholesale prices and can show you a selection of quickly at

Table Oil Cloth 15c yard.

Schmitz'
New York Racket Store.

Schmitz' Merit Soap 9 for 25c.

LACK OF UNITY IS DRAWBACK.

The Inland Waterways System Has Great Possibilities.

SMITH REPORTS TO PRESIDENT

Commissioner Says Inland Waterways Are Not Carrying Anywhere Near Their Share of Country's Traffic.—Great Possibilities.

Washington, July 12.—Lack of practical and commercial unity in the entire inland water system of the United States is the principal text of Part I of the report on transportation by water, now submitted to the president by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations of the department of commerce and labor.

The commissioner dilates in his letter of transmittal upon the facts that while the United States has altogether a total of about 5,300 miles of river navigation of six feet depth and over and more than 2,000 miles of canals, these totals are broken up into a large number of unrelated parts by reason of different depths and different conditions, and that the diverse nature of the floating equipment increases this lack of organization.

Many vessels are built for special traffic or local conditions, and are thus often not "interchangeable" over different, even though connecting, routes. In general, the commissioner shows primarily the relation in which the inland waterways (rivers and canals) stand to the whole transportation system of the country. While waterways are subject to many limitations, they have nevertheless great possibilities; they are not now carrying anything like their proper share of the country's traffic. This, the commissioner points out, is a broad economic defect of serious disadvantage to the entire business of the country, and he gives some of the reasons for this condition.

"Through" freight constitutes a great part of the country's traffic. A reasonable share of such through freight is essential to the success of the water system. Inland waterways cannot prosper generally on merely local traffic. But the water system, unorganized and divided as it is by diversities of channels and equipment, is greatly at a disadvantage in competing with the rail system for this through traffic.

The report sets forth the steady advance of steam over sail power and the tendency toward corporate ownership of steam tonnage, especially the larger vessels. In 1906 the average size of vessels owned by individuals was 113 tons, and by corporations 526 tons. Operating expenses, so far as obtained, averaged about 80 per cent of the gross earnings. The lowest ratio of operating costs was on the bulk cargo vessels of the Great Lakes, the highest that of the packet lines on the Mississippi system and Southern rivers.

BIG DEMAND FOR PIG IRON

Stocks Have Been Reduced in Consequence—Activity at Steel Mills.

New York, July 12.—Numerous small sales of foundry iron, aggregating 20,000 tons, have followed the heavy contracts placed by large consumers noted a week ago. The greater demand for pig iron, larger shipments and heavier melting, together with the smaller output by merchant furnaces, has caused some reduction in stocks and assisted the advance. It is estimated that the output of all kinds of pig iron during the first half of the year was slightly under 11,000,000 tons.

The activity of the furnaces at the steel works had been mainly responsible for the large increase in production during the last few months and the country is now producing iron at the rate of 24,000,000 tons annually. The Steel corporation blast furnaces are now operating close to 90 per cent of capacity.

CLEANING UP "THE PIER"

Gamblers to Be Driven From Famous Rhode Island Resort.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., July 12.—The Narragansett Improvement association, composed of hotel and business men, was formed here, the purpose of which is to make "The Pier" a cleaner and better place, especially to drive out gambling. John H. Hanan of New York, who has large financial interests here, was chosen president.

Close on the heels of the formation of the association three clubs were raided. At two of the clubs liquors were seized and the raiders said they found men drinking and card games in progress.

BOTH LEAVE BRIDES

Two Miners are Caught Under Fall of Rock.

Pottsville, Pa., July 12.—By the fall of rock at the Eagle Hill colliery near here, George Poles and John Wosio, both of New Philadelphia, were killed. Each leaves a bride of a few months.

Another mining fatality occurred near here when Martin Oster, employed at the colliery of the St. Clair Coal company, was crushed by a huge boulder which fell on him. He died soon after being brought to the surface.

PHILANTHROPIST WHO AT NINETY WILL GIVE AWAY HIS LAST MILLION

Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago, who has announced that he will distribute his last million dollars among educational and philanthropic institutions in Chicago before his next birthday, will be 90 years of age on April 14, 1910. He will retain enough of his fortune to support him until he dies. Dr. Pearsons has already given $4,000,000 to the smaller colleges of the country. Some of the gifts have been made under pledge of the colleges that the fact he had given money to them was not to be made public until after his death.

URGE TARIFF COMMISSION

New York Business Associations Will Send Delegates to Washington.

New York, July 12.—Delegates of a number of New York business associations will go to Washington early this week to urge that a tariff commission be incorporated as a part of the tariff bill finally agreed upon by the senate and house conferees having that measure in charge.

A statement issued in behalf of the delegation says: "A canvass recently conducted among one thousand commercial bodies throughout the country shows that fully 90 per cent of these organizations favor the creation of a tariff board or some satisfactory method of handling this perplexing business proposition in the future. The figures furnished show a total membership in the 1,000 commercial associations exceeding half a million corporations, firms and individuals. The approximate total capitalization exceeds the enormous sum of fourteen billions of dollars."

SEEKING A CHANCELLOR

Emperor William Will Probably Appoint Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Berlin, July 12.—The emperor has asked Prince von Buelow whom he would suggest as his successor in the chancellorship, and the prince has recommended Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, minister of the interior and vice chancellor. The emperor has, however, taken counsel with others regarding the chancellorship, among them being Count Zu Eulenberg, a grand marshal of the royal court, who has long been regarded by the emperor as a wise friend, and Privy Councillor von Valentini, chief of the emperor's civil cabinet.

The opinion among government officials appears to settle upon Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, especially as the widening circle learns of Chancellor von Buelow's recommendation.

SWEET TOOTH FILLERS

Candy Makers' Representatives Begin Convention at Wildwood, N. J.

Wildwood, N. J., July 12.—The men whose business is the satisfying of America's gigantic appetite for sweets—in other words, the National Jobbing Confectioners' association and the National Manufacturing Confectioners' Salesmen's association—met here today for a week's convention.

While here the delegates will discuss the effect of recent food legislation on the candy trade and other matters of trade interest. The president of the jobbing confectioners is D. L. Morgan of Scranton, Pa. William T. Brierly of Baltimore is president of the salesmen.

STARK COUNTY WET

Saloons Are Retained by Big Majority. Day Passed Quietly.

Canton, O., July 13.—Stark county, at its local option election, cast a wet majority estimated at between 3,000 and 4,000. Canton gave the wets an official majority of 2,867, Massillon a majority of 1,754, Alliance a majority of 544.

The day passed off without an arrest, not a complaint being made to the police. The drys challenged a number of votes and heard of alleged practices, but made no complaints.

HURRICANE SWEEPS PANAMA

City in Darkness When Electric Plant Is Put Out of Commission.

Panama, July 12.—A hurricane of unusual severity occurred here, doing much damage to property. The electric plant in Panama was put out of commission and the city was left in darkness, which served to increase the alarm. At the time there was a great crowd at the National theater, at which Maria Guerrero, the noted Spanish actress, was performing. The performance came to an end, but the audience remained comparatively quiet.

Many of the residents, who were unaccustomed to such violent storms, left their houses, seeking safety within the churches, the doors of which were thrown open to shelter the crowds. Telegraphic communication has been interrupted and advices are meager as to the damage wrought throughout the isthmus.

15 INJURED IN WRECK

Trolley Cars Collide on Williamsburg Bridge, New York.

New York, July 12.—The prevention of one wreck was the cause of another and a bad one, in which fifteen trolley car passengers were injured on the Williamsburg bridge over the East river.

Charles Hannon, motorman of a local bridge car, which was crowded with passengers, was running his car at full speed toward Williamsburg when he discovered that he was dangerously close to a car ahead. He put his brakes on in time to avert what looked like certain collision ahead when his car was struck from behind by another car which had been running close in the rear. Both cars were derailed and fifteen persons were severely injured, but none fatally. Bridge traffic was tied up for nearly an hour.

SIX DIE IN TORNADO

Fifteen Are Injured and Much Property Loss in Minnesota Town.

Ortonville, Minn., July 12.—Six people were killed, fifteen were injured and much property was destroyed by a tornado which passed over this section.

The tornado demolished two dwelling houses, the roundhouse, coal sheds and five boarding cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. About forty Italian laborers were in the cars and of these five were killed and fifteen injured.

BURNED TO DEATH

Aged Couple Thought to Be Victims of Robbery and Incendiary.

New York, July 12.—An aged couple who lived on the outskirts of the village of Patchogue, L. I., were burned to death.

The victims were Townsend Gerrity, ninety years old, and his wife, Cynthia, who was past eighty. The police are disposed to believe that the old people were victims of a robbery and incendiary.

Boys Find Body Sitting Upright.

Johnstown, Pa., July 12.—Isaiah C. Barnes, aged forty-four, living near this city, shot himself in the head and his body was found sitting upright against a tree by boys. No reason for the suicide is known.

MR. TAFT TALKS ON RELIGION.

He Says It Should Be Welcome Part of Life.

S FOR RATIONAL AMUSEMENT

Chief Executive Assists in Laying of Cornerstone of Washington Church. Expected to Use Trowel But Pastor Took No Chances.

Washington, July 12.—In assisting to lay the cornerstone of a church which has for a part of its equipment a gymnasium, a swimming pool, bowling alleys and clubrooms, President Taft spoke of the wisdom of providing rational amusement as a part of church work, thus making religion a welcome part of life and not something "to be improved only once in seven days and then to be taken in as small doses as possible."

The church is to be known as the Ingram Memorial Congregational, of which Dr. J. W. Frizzell is the pastor. President Taft, who is a Mason, and who at a recent cornerstone laying in this city worked for nearly fifteen minutes in spreading mortar all over the surface upon which the big granite block was to rest, was somewhat disappointed when he found that his only function was to place in position and seal into the stone a metal box containing photographs of himself, of the pastor, and various records and trinkets.

"I am an accomplished mason," protested the president.

Dr. Frizzell laughingly replied that the church did not want to take any chances and had had the stone set before the president took charge.

"As I understood the plan of this church," said the president, "it is to make religion a part of the life of those who are members of the church. It is to furnish rational amusement. It is to make the church so attractive by reason of its social qualities by reason of offering an opportunity for physical exercise, for intellectual exercise, that those who are members of it shall regard religion as a necessary part of life and one which they will welcome as a part of life and not which they regard as something apart to be improved once every seven days and then to be taken in as small doses as possible and still conform to the religious law.

"I am glad to know, to see and to believe that all churches in a way, not so completely as this plan indicates, are adopting the view that there is nothing inconsistent between religion and duty and happiness and rational amusement, and that the union of all of them is not something that is repellant to the real religious soul."

FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS

Will Hear Course of Lectures at Chautauqua on Character Development.

Chautauqua, N. Y., July 12.—For one week, beginning today, the program at the Chautauqua assembly will be conducted by the Religious Education association. During the week lectures will be delivered on character development through the college and university, through the public schools, through the Sunday school, through the church, through social and personal hygiene and through social living. The lectures will be delivered by well known theologians and educators.

For the conference hours there will be a series of conferences, each opened by a special speaker, on the general topic of moral and religious education in the home. The council of the Religious Education association will hold its semiannual meeting on July 13 and 14, and the recently appointed commission on the graded Sunday school courses will meet here July 15 and 16.

FOUND DYING IN BUGGY

West Virginian Victim of Assault, But No Motive Is Known.

Huntington, W. Va., July 12.—Ira Powers, a wealthy farmer, living in this county, was waylaid and assaulted while returning home from this city and is now dying from the injuries inflicted, which consist of a fractured skull and other bad wounds.

After the assault, Powers was thrown into his carriage and the horse was two miles away from the scene of the crime when neighbors of Powers came upon the animal drawing the carriage containing the dying man. A pool of blood and a bloody coat found in the road have resulted in the police making a search for a suspect. No motive is assigned for the crime.

IS BEATEN AND ROBBED

Traveler Attacked by Five Men and Left Dying By Roadside.

Butler, Pa., July 12.—While on his way home to Lyndora, Michael Stabens was set upon by five men, stabbed ten times, beaten into insensibility, robbed of $20, and left in the roadside. He was picked up several hours later and sent to the hospital, where he may die.

Stabens recovered consciousness long enough to tell the officers he had been knocked down with a club, and remembered no more.

Learning is better than house and land.—Beaconsfield.

PRACTICE STARTS TODAY

Two Divisions of Uncle Sam's Warships Going Through Annual Drill.

Provincetown, Mass, July 12.—Early this morning two divisions of the immense fleet gathered here for the summer maneuvers, started outside for practice. While the maneuvers are supposed to be secret in every particular, it is known from the presence of targets that target practice will be taken up as well as the customary work on the Calibration range and the standardization tests.

Perhaps the greatest interest will be in the demonstration of the worth of the new skeleton masts or "fire control" tops, which have so markedly changed the appearance of the warships.

The big event of the maneuvers is expected to be a grand final review by President Taft and Secretary of the Navy George Von L. Meyer, which will come near the close of the work, according to the general understanding among naval officers.

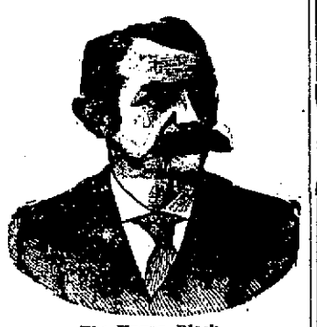
HEAVY RAIN BRINGS FROGS

Cover Railroad Tracks and Reduce Speed of Trains.

Utica, N. Y., July 12.—A message from Gouverneur states that in a heavy wind and rain storm there thousands of small frogs fell, covering sidewalks to such an extent that walking was difficult.

The rails on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg division of the New York Central railroad for half a mile were covered and rendered so slippery that the speed of the trains was materially lessened.

THE GREWER MEDICAL INSTITUTE.



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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

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For CHICAGO—8.01 P. M., daily.

For CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS and LOUISVILLE via PITTSBURG—5.00, 7.14, 7.55, 10.15 A. M., and 4.35, 6.35 and 7.14, 7.55, 10.15 A. M., and 4.35, 5.32, 6.35 and 8.01 P. M. Sundays 5.00, 7.14, 7.55 A. M. and 4.35, 6.35 and 801. P. M.

For PITTSBURG—Week days, 5.00, 7.14, 7.55, 10.15 A. M., 4.35, 5.32, 6.35 and 8.01 P. M.; Sundays, 5.00, 7.14 and 7.55 A. M., and 4.35, 6.35 and 8.01 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, PA., and WHEELING—Week days, 5.00, 7.14 and 10.15 A. M., 4.35 and 8.01 P. M.; Sunday, 5.00 and 7.14 A. M., 4.35 and 8.01 P. M.

For MT. PLEASANT—Week days, 10.25 A. M.

For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 10.00 A. M.; 4.45 and 6.50 P. M.; Sundays, 10.00 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT—Week days, 10.00 A. M.; 4.45 and 6.50 P. M.; Sundays, 10.00 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y. and CLEVELAND, O.—5.00, 7.14, 7.55, 10.15 A. M.; 4.35, 5.32, 6.35 and 8.01 P. M.

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CHAPTER XIX.

THE PLAGUE IS ANNOUNCED.

THE next morning a steamship flying the English flag came to anchor off Ararat, delivered and received mail bags and after an hour's stay steamed away in the drift of the southeast trade winds—Bombay to Cape Colony. The men at the chateau gazed longingly, helplessly through their glasses at this black hulled visitor from the world they loved. They watched it until nothing was left to be seen except the faint cloud of smoke that went to a pin point in the horizon. There had been absolutely no opportunity to communicate with the officers of the ship. They sailed away hurriedly, as if in alarm. Their haste was significant.

"Perhaps Bowles succeeded in getting a word with the officer who came ashore," said Browne hopefully. "He knows the danger we are in."

"My dear Browne, Bowles hadn't the ghost of a chance to communicate with the ship," said Chase. "He can't bully 'em any longer with his Tommy Atkins coat. They've outgrown it, just as he has. It was splendid while it lasted, but they're no more afraid of it now than they are of my warships. I wish there was some way to get him and his English assistants into the chateau. It's awful to think of what is coming to them sooner or later."

"Is there no way to help them?" groaned Deppingham.

"I'll never forget poor Bowles the first time I saw him in his dinky red jacket and that hooligan cap of his," redected Chase, as if he had not heard Deppingham's remark. "He put them on and tried to overawe the crowd that night when I was threatened in the market place. He did his best, poor chap, and I"—

"Look!" exclaimed Britt suddenly, pointing toward one of the big gates in the upper end of the park. "I believe they're making an attack!"

The next instant the men in the balcony were leaving it pellmell, picking up the ever ready rifles as they dashed off through the halls and out into the park. They kept themselves as well covered as possible by the boxed trees, although up to this time there had been no shooting.

Chase, in advance, suddenly gave vent to a loud cry and boldly dashed out into the open, disregarding all shelter. Two of the native park patrol were hastening toward the gate from another direction. Outside the huge, barred gate a throng of men and women were congregated. Some of the men were vigorously slashing away at the bars with sledges and crowbars; others were crouching with rifles leveled—in the other direction!

"It's Bowles!" shouted Chase eagerly.

The situation at once became clear to those inside the walls. Bowles and his friends, a score all told, had managed to reach the upper gate and were now clamoring for admission, beset on all sides by the enemy's pickets.

"For God's sake, be quick!" shouted Bowles. "There's a thousand of them coming up the mines road!"

The gates were unlocked by the patrol, and the panic stricken throng tumbled through them and scattered like sheep behind the high, sheltering walls. Once more the massive gates were closed and the bolts thrown down just in time to avoid a fusillade of bullets from the outside.

Once inside the chateau the fugitives, shivering with terror, fairly collapsed. There were three Englishmen in the party besides Bowles, and Chase recognized the Persian wives of Jacob von Blits among the women who had been obliged to cast their lot with the refugees from Ararat. The sister of Neenah and five or six other women who had been sold into the island made up the remainder of the little group of trembling females.

The remainder of the men in the party, fourteen or fifteen in all, were of many castes and nationalities and of various ages. There were brown skinned fellows from Calcutta, a couple of sturdy Greeks, an Egyptian and a Persian, three or four Assyrians and as many Moors. As to their walks in life, among them were clerks and guards from the bank, members of the native constabulary, Indian fakers and showmen and venders of foreign gewgaws.

Bowles, his thin legs still shaking perceptibly, although he strove mightily to hold them at strict "attention," was the spokesman. A valiant heart thumped once more against the seams of the little red jacket. If his hand trembled and his voice shook, it was because of the unwonted exertion to which both had been put in that stirring fight at dawn.

"For some time we have been preparing for the outbreak," he said, disregarding the glass of brandy that Britt had poured for him. "Ever since Chase began to go in so noticeably for the ladies—ahem!"

Chase glared at him. The others tittered.

"I don't mean the old story, sir of the Persians, and I'm saying, sir, what's more, there wasn't a word of truth in it—I mean the ladies of the chateau, begging pardon too. Von Blits came to me often with complaints that you were being made a fool of by a pretty face or two and that you were going over to the enemy body and soul. When I heard that they tried to kill you the night before last I made up my mind that no white man was to be left to tell the tale. Last night we locked all the company's books in the vaults, got together all the bank notes and gold we had on hand and made preparations to go on board the steamer when she called this morning. My plan was to tell them of the trouble here and try to save you. We were all expected to die of the plague—that's what we were—and I realized that Tommy Atkins was off the boards forever.

"We hadn't any more than got the cash and valuables ready to smuggle aboard when down came Rasula upon us—10 o'clock last night, your lordship. He had a dozen men with him, and he told every mother's son of us that our presence in the town was not desired until after the ship had sailed away. We were taken up into the hills by a squad of men. There wasn't a man among us that didn't know that we were to be killed as soon as the ship had gone. With our own eyes we saw the mail bags rifled and nearly all of the mail destroyed. The pouches from the chateau were burned. Rasula politely informed us that the plague had broken out among the chateau servants and that no mail could be sent out from that place. He said he intended to warn the ship's officer of the danger in landing, and—well, that explains the short stay of the ship and the absence of nearly all mail from the island. There won't be another boat for three weeks, and they won't land because of the plague. They will get word, however that every one in the chateau has died of the disease and that scores of natives are dying every day.

"Well, we decided to break away from the guard and try to get to the chateau. It was their intention to take some of us back to the bank this morning to open the vault and the safes. That was to be our last act, I fancy. About 4 this morning a dozen of the women came up to where we were being held. They were flying from the town and ran into the arms of our guard before they knew of their presence. It seems that those devils down their had set out to kill their women because it was known that one of them had warned Mr. Chase of his danger. During the excitement brought about by their arrival in our camp we made a sudden attack upon our guards. They were not expecting it, and we had seized their rifles before they could recover from their surprise. I regret to say that we were obliged to kill a few of them in the row that followed. You let us in just in time. My word, it was a close shave."

"It's an ill wind that blows all evil," said Deppingham. "Mr. Bowles, you are welcome. We are a bit short of able bodied soldiers. May we count on you and the men who came with you?"

"To the end, my lord," said Bowles, almost bursting his jacket by inflation. The others slapped their legs stanchly.

The arrival of the refugees from Ararat gave the chateau a stanch little garrison of sixty men.

"For the time being we are as snug as bugs in a rug," said Deppingham when all was over. "Shall we rejoin the ladies, gentlemen?" He was as calm as a May morning.

The three leaders found the ladies in the shaded balcony, lounging lazily, as if no such thing as danger existed. Below them in the grassy courtyard a dozen indolent Persians were congregated, lying about in the shade with all the abandon of absolute security. The three women in the balcony had been watching them for an hour, commenting freely upon these creatures from another world. Neenah, the youngest and prettiest of them all, had wafted kisses to the proud dames above. She had danced for their amusement.

Lady Agnes waved her hand lazily toward the group below sending a mocking smile to Chase. "The Asiatic plague," she said cheerfully.

"The deuce!" broke in her husband, not catching her meaning. "Has it really broken out?"

"Deppy, you are the dumbest creature I know!" exclaimed his wife.

Chase smiled broadly. "She refers to the newly acquired harem, Lord Deppingham. We're supposed to die with the Asiatic plague, not to—not to"—

"Not to live with it! Ho, ho, I see by Jove!" roared Deppingham amiably. "Splendid! Harem! I get the point. Ripping!"

"They're not so bad are they Bobby?" asked Lady Agnes coolly going to Browne's side at the railing. "It may not have been true that Browne was in love with Lady Deppingham but it was more than evident that his wife felt convinced that he was.

"Splendid!" was the sudden exclamation of Drusilla's vagrant lord. The others looked up, interested. "Say, everybody, Lady Agnes and I have hit upon a ripping scheme. It's great!"

"To better our position?" asked Deppingham.

"Position? What—oh, I see. Not exactly. What do you say to a charity ball the proceeds to go to the survivors of the plague we're expected to have?"

The princess gave a quick, involuntary look at Chase's face. Browne's tall fellow countryman was now leaning against the rail beside her chair. She saw a look of surprised amusement flit across his face, succeeded almost instantly by a hard dark frown of displeasure. He waited a moment and then looked down at her with unmistakable shame and disapproval in his eyes.

"We might just as well be merry while we can," Browne was saying. "Think of what the French did at the time of the commune. They danced and died like ladies and gentlemen. And our own forefathers, Chase, at the time of the American Revolution—remember them too. They gave their balls and parties right under the muzzles of British cannon. And Vicksburg—New Orleans, too—in the civil war! Think of 'em! Why shouldn't we be as game and as gay as they?"

But they were earnest in their distractions," observed Deppingham, with a glance at his wife's eager face. "This could be nothing more than a travesty, a jest."

"Oh let us be sports," cried Lady Agnes falling into an Americanism readily. "It may be a jest, but what odds? Something to kill time with."

"I don't like Mr. Browne," whispered Genevra suddenly. Chase did not reply. She waited a moment and then went on. "He is not like Deppingham. Do you understand?"

Lady Deppingham came over to them at that instant, her eyes sparkling.

"It's to be tonight," she said. "A fashionable charity ball—everything except the newspaper accounts don't you know. Committees and all that. It's short notice, of course, but life may be short. We'll have Arab acrobatics, Persian dances, a grand march, electric lights and absolutely no money to distribute. That's the way it usually is. Now Mr. Chase don't look so sour! Be nice, please!" She put her hand on his arm and smiled up at him so bilghtly that he could not hold out against her. She caught the touch of disapproval in Genevra's glance, and a sharp, quick flash of rebellion came into her own eyes.

"What is a charity ball?" asked Genevra after a moment.

"A charity ball is a function where one set of women sit in the boxes and say nasty things about the women on the floor, and those on the floor say horrid things about the women in the boxes. It's great fun."

"Charity is simply a hallucination, then?"

"Yes, but don't mention it aloud. Mr. Britt is trying with might and main to prove that Bobby and I have hallucinations without end. If I happen to look depressed at breakfast time he jots it down—spells of depression and melancholia do you see? He's a dreadful man."

Saunders was approaching from the lower end of the balcony. He appeared flustered. His face was red and perspiring and his manner distrait.

"Well, Saunders?" said Deppingham as the lawyer stopped to clear his throat obsequiously.

"I have found sufficient food of all descriptions, sir, to last for a month at least," said Saunders in a strained, unnatural voice.

"Have a cigarette Deppy?" interposed Browne, seeing that something was amiss with Saunders. In solemn order the silver box went the rounds.

Saunders spoke up as if suddenly recollecting something. "I have to report sir, that the stock of cigarettes is getting very low. They can't last three days at this rate sir."

The three men stared at him.

"Good Lord!" exclaimed Chase, who could face any peril and relish the experience if needs be but who now foresaw a sickening deprivation. "You can't mean it Saunders!"

"I certainly do sir. The mint is holding out well though, sir. I think it will last."

"By George that is a calamity!" groaned Chase. "How is a man to fight without cigarettes?"

Genevra quietly proffered the one she had not lighted, a quizzical smile in her eyes.

"My contribution to the cause," she said gayly. "What strange creatures men are! You will go out and be shot at all day and yet"— She paused and looked at the cigarette as if it were entitled to reverence.

"It does seem a bit silly doesn't it?" lamented the stalwart Chase. Then he took the cigarette.

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Neenah had wafted kisses to the proud dames above.

CABLE REPORTS SAY MGR. FARLEY SOON WILL BE MADE CARDINAL.

Cables from Rome report semi officially that Archbishop John M Farley of New York probably will be made a cardinal. When Mgr Farley visited the Pope and delivered the balance of the New York diocese's $35,000 contribution for the relief of the earthquake sufferers the pontiff presented a magnificent ring to him and sent a blessing to the Catholics in America. That Pius X holds Archbishop Farley in the very highest esteem has been made manifest on many occasions and was demonstrated in a telling manner on this recent occasion when the ring was presented. Mgr Farley was born in County Armagh, Ireland in 1842 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1870. He studied four years in Rome immediately before his ordination.

The Scrap Book

Worse Than a Failure.

They had been married just a month when he lost his position and during the next eighteen months he jumped rapidly from one thing to another without being at all successful at any thing. By this time of course, her trousseau was getting frayed around the bottom and rusty around the top and the hope which she had been entertaining that she would some day be the possessor of some new gowns had become a sort of permanent hope, as far as she could see or, in fact, as far as they both could see together.

"Elizabeth," he said one day, "do you think marriage is a failure?"

Failure!" she said scornfully. "It's a panic!"—Lippincott's.

Life, Love and Death.

A little dreaming by the way,
A little toiling by the day,
A little pain a little strife
A little joy—and that is life.

A short lived fleeting summer's morn,
What happiness seems newly born
When one day's sky is blue above
And one bird sings—and that is love.

A little wearing of the years,
The tribute of a few hot tears
Two folded hands the fainting breath
And peace at last—and that is death.

Just dreaming, loving, dying so
The actors in the drama go—
A flitting picture on the wall
Love, death the themes! But is that all?

Labeled

A few years ago Miss Ethel Barrymore the actress, was besieged by a number of artists who begged the privilege of making sketches of her pretty face. Too gracious to refuse she freely granted permission in every case. Among those for whom Miss Barrymore posed was a young artist of the impressionist school, who, after considerable labor, produced a ghastly yellow and green portrait which was supposed by the budding artist, at least, to be a likeness of the actress. When it was finished the painter bravely took it to Miss Barrymore and asked her to sign it and write something or other—some little sentiment—above her signature.

Miss Barrymore gasped as she looked at the wretched portrait and then quickly pulling herself together, smiled and wrote:

"This is not a sunset, it is Ethel Barrymore."

Did What He Could

The distinction between the parish rector and the curate in the old days in England is illustrated by a story of an old rector. Returning to his parish after his autumn holiday and noticing a woman at her cottage door with her baby in her arms, he asked, "Has that child been baptized?"

"Well, sir," replied the courtesying mother, "I shouldn't like to say as much as that, but your young man came and did what he could."

When She Laughed

A somewhat self satisfied, vainglorious and grumpy English actor complained that the noted actress Ellen Terry continually laughed in one of his most important scenes. He had not the courage to tell her his objections, so he wrote her a letter of heartbroken complaint, in which he said:

I am extremely sorry to tell you that it is impossible for me to make any effect in such and such a scene if you persist in laughing at me on the stage and so spoiling the situation. May I ask you to change your attitude, as the scene is a most trying one?

Miss Terry's answer was very direct and to the point, for she wrote: "You are quite mistaken. I never laugh at you on the stage. I wait till I get home."

Long Out of the Sea.

Mr Gaynor, an Irishman celebrated for his good humor, was dining one Friday with a friend and fish was the only meat served. Gaynor was particularly fond of haddock and seated himself near a fine specimen. His olfactory nerves however, soon made him aware that the fish was not too fresh. He first lowered his mouth toward the head of the fish and then his ear, as if conversing with it. The woman of the house, perceiving his peculiar motions asked him whether he wished anything.

"Nothing," replied Gaynor, "nothing at all madam. I was merely asking this haddock whether he could give me any news of my friend, Captain Murphy, who was drowned last Monday but he tells me that he knows nothing of the matter for he himself hasn't been to sea these three weeks."

One Plain Rule of Life.

There is only one plain rule of life eternally binding. It is this: Try thyself unweariedly till thou findest the highest thing thou art capable of doing, and then do it.—Mill.

Cautious

"Sir," she said excitedly, approaching the teller's window in the bank, "I am informed that a check I sent out the other day has been returned marked 'No funds.' What does that mean?"

"It simply means, madam," responds the courteous teller "that we couldn't pay the check. There are no funds to pay it. You already have an overdraft of $60."

"And you can't pay the check?"

"No, ma'am. As I say, you have an overdraft of $60, and we —"

"Well, young man I'll say this for you. At least you are honest, and it is very kind of you to tell me of the condition of the bank. I will take my overdraft and put the $60 on deposit elsewhere."

Morphy's Witty Comment

Paul Morphy, the famous chess player, once attended church in New Orleans when the bishop of a foreign diocese was present. The young rector of the church had prepared a sermon in honor of his distinguished visitor in the delivery of which he tired every one except the bishop, who paid close attention. Part of the congregation left the church.

"Well," said Morphy, "that preacher is the first man I ever met who hadn't sense enough to stop when he had nothing left but a bishop."

He Craved Variety.

An Oregon editor once got a big advertisement from a place which sold nothing but oysters. The place had just opened, and, while the proprietor was willing to advertise he didn't have the cash to spend so the newspaper man took a card which entitled him to $10 worth of oysters. "A few days later a tramp printer strolled into the Gazette's office and wanted a job," relates the editor. "I had nothing to offer him but told the man he might sleep back in the composing room, and as he had no money to buy food I gave him the meal ticket on the oyster parlor. I didn't hear from him again for more than a week. One day he came into the office looking a bit drawn and worn. I don't want to seem dissatisfied with what you've done for me Mr Carter,' said he 'and I'm willing to admit that the luscious bivalve is a wonderfully fine bit of food but for heaven's sake can't you get an ad. from a ham and egg emporium?'"

Labor Saving

The youngster had the proverbial aversion to soap and water, and his teacher said to him one morning after he entered the little schoolhouse:

"Jimmy, I'm ashamed of you. Your cheek is all black and sticky. Go to the hydrant and wash it."

Jimmy went out to the hydrant, moistened his wash rag and rubbed soap over it. Then, rag in hand, he returned to the schoolroom.

"Which cheek did you say?" he inquired.

Courage.

Courage is a virtue that the young cannot spare, to lose it is to grow old before the time. It is better to make a thousand mistakes and suffer a thousand reverses than run away from battle.—Henry Van Dyke.

Not an Oyster.

A party of tired and hungry travelers in a small European town saw a house decorated with a peculiar sign and immediately entered and demanded to be served with oysters.

"This is not a restaurant," said the courteous gentleman who met them. "I am an aurist."

"Isn't that an oyster hung outside the door?" asked one.

"No, gentlemen, it is an ear."

Reassured.

A wealthy man living in an English village who took great interest in the church offered to give the choir a treat and decided on the really princely one of taking them for a week to Paris. This he did, escorting them while there to all the places of interest and beauty in that charming city, but not during the whole of their stay or even on the return did one of the men say to him that they had liked the trip or had enjoyed themselves.

Naturally anxious to know whether they had done so, a few days after their return he asked one of the churchwardens, a farmer in the village whether he thought the men had enjoyed their time in Paris. The churchwarden cogitated for a moment or two.

"Well, sir," he said at length, 'I ain't heard no complaints."

The Inspiration of Purpose.

The great thing in life is not in realizing a purpose, but in fighting for it. If we feel the possibilities of a great work looming up large before us and impelling us to action it is our duty to consecrate ourselves to it. Failure in a great work is nobler than success in a petty one that is beneath our maximum of possibility. We have nothing to do with results they do not belong to us anyway. It is our duty to do our best bravely and rest in the sweet comfort of this fact alone.—Circle Magazine.

The Cause of War.

The fair young debutante was surrounded by an admiring crowd of officers at the colonel's ball. Mamma was standing near by, smiling complacently at her daughter's social success. The discussion was over the quarrel of the day before between two brother officers.

"What was the casus belli?" asked the fair debutante.

'Maud," exclaimed mamma in a shocked voice, "how often have I told you to say stomach?"

DIDN'T WORRY HIM.

An Emergency Message That Failed of Its Purpose

At the last session of congress there was a very close division on an important measure that was pending. A western member was fighting the bill with all of the vigor at his command, and his success depended absolutely on his presence at his post. A clever member of the opposition devised a scheme whereby the troublesome man could be lured away. Accordingly on the morning of the day the vote was to be taken a telegram was sent to the hotel of the fighting member. It read: 'Come home at once. Your wife is dangerously ill." The congressman glanced at it, read it carefully two or three times and then started toward the capitol. The perpetrator of the scheme asked the congressman what the telegram contained. He showed it to him.

"What!" gasped the inquirer, "and in the face of that are you going to the capitol?"

"I am," was the cool response.

"But don't you feel worried about your wife?"

"Not in the least," was the reply.

"Why?" asked the other.

"Because," replied the fighting member, "I have no wife."

WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE.

IT IS CREATING A GREAT SENSATION IN MANY LOCALITIES.

Many people are now going to Graham & Company's drug store to learn all they can of the new remedy that is creating so much talk and newspaper comment. Scores of people throughout the state have been cured by the remedy within the past few months, and testimonials continue to be received from every direction in rapid succession. Here in Connellsville and vicinity numbers of people are taking the remedy and many of them are praising it very highly, although they have been using it but a short while. While the demonstrations were being conducted at Greensburg, Ind., J. W. Boyle, of 116 East Washington street, said: "My wife has been using Root Juice and it is doing wonders for her. Before taking the remedy she had a very bad stomach. The lightest food would sour on her stomach and cause it to burn and pain her very much, in fact, she said she felt like it was raw from top to bottom. Recently her trouble was aggravated by an attack of the la grippe. Her appetite was very poor, but after taking the juice a few days her appetite returned and she now digests everything she eats without the least pain or inconvenience. She is no longer weak and nervous, but seems like a new woman. The remedy has proved a wonderful blessing to her." In fact so many people are talking about the new remedy and telling of so much wonderful good it is doing that people are going to Graham & Company's drug store in numbers to get some of the wonderful medicine.

SEMANS SECURES MORE GREENE COUNTY COAL

Have Been Heavy Purchasers In That District During Last Few Months.

WAYNESBURG, July 12.—Two coal deals were closed here recently in which Isaac W. Semans and Thomas W. Semans, both of Uniontown, came into possession of almost 600 acres of coal. The property is located in Jackson township. Walter R. Scott and other Waynesburg men conveyed 290 acres at a consideration of $25,436. This coal underlies four tracts of land.

The other coal was purchased from Dr. Ross Blair of Waynesburg. The coal underlies three farms and contains about 265 acres and the consideration was $26,125.

The Semans of Uniontown have secured several thousand acres of Greene county coal within the past six months.

Undersized Black Bass.

Nick Sante of near Searights was arrested by Constable William Briscoe of New Salem, charged with taking undersized bass. Sante had 27 fish all of which were less than seven inches in length.

Fall Hurts Aged Woman.

Mrs. Allie Hopwood while ascending the steps in the Burchinal building became faint and fell backward. She sustained a concussion of the brain, a broken nose and numerous bruises.

YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

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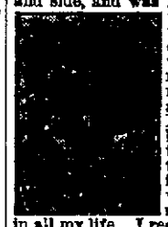

Rockland, Maine.—"I was troubled for a long time with pains in my back and side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged, and thought I should never get well. I read a testimonial about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and thought I would try it. After taking three bottles I was cured, and never felt so well in all my life. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all my friends."—Mrs. WILL YOUNG, 6 Columbia Avenue, Rockland, Me.

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The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has restored health to thousands of women.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge.

FOUR CLUBS IN LEAGUE AND ALL ARE BEING STRENGTHENED.

Cokers Will Have Fastest Team in the Bunch While Fairmont Is Badly Shot to Pieces.

MORGAN AND DUNN COME HERE

Farabaugh Goes Back In Coming Here and Other Negotiations Are Necessary—All Teams Are On Sound Financial Basis Now and Will Go Through.

Scores Yesterday.
Fairmont, 7; Uniontown, 1.

Schedule This Week.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Fairmont at Connellsville.
Grafton at Uniontown.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Grafton at Connellsville.
Fairmont at Uniontown.

Club Standing.

	Crlle.	Uton.	Fairm't.	Graf'n.	Won
Connellsville	x	0	0	0	0
Uniontown	0	x	0	0	0
Fairmont	0	1	x	0	1
Grafton	0	0	0	x	0
Lost	0	1	0	0	

Summary.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont	1	0	1 000
CONNELLSVILLE	0	0	.000
Grafton	0	0	.000
Uniontown	0	0	.000

There are four strong teams in the circuit and there will be a hot race for first honors. The Connellsville Directors will fight to have the four club season start with yesterday's game instead of carrying the percentages gained since the second season began on July 7 and ended Saturday.

Manager Sweeney remained in West Virginia until this morning. He did some missionary work for the Cokers and secured some likely converts in Russell Morgan and Billy Dunn. Morgan is the outfielder who played several games here and made such a big hit with the fans. He will join the team tomorrow as he had to go to Parkersburg for his family. Billy Dunn will be in today's game and the Cokers will present their regular infield: Gilligan on first, Dunn at second, Ike Francis at short and Hagan on third. This, it is believed, will make the best infield in the league. Every member of the combination has a long baseball head and knows the game from beginning to end. Gilligan played a swell game at first down in West Virginia and has had experience on the bag.

With Myers, Morgan and Calhoun in the outfield nothing in the league will beat it. All of the outfielders will be good stickers, good fielders and fast baserunners.

The reports in a morning paper are premature concerning the signing of Lefty Wallace. It was stated at a late hour last night that no pitchers had been secured. Manager Sweeney remained longer than he had intended in order to land any good material that might be laying around loose.

The signing of Morgan and Dunn means the ultimate release of Chip Francis and Summers. Summers lacks experience but gives promise of better things in the future. His lack of confidence has cost the Cokers several much needed scores. Summers is not quite ripe, but should develop quickly. Chip Francis would play better ball in any town than Connellsville. He possesses the ability to field and bat, but his indifference at times has been aggravating. At that the fans will miss Chip greatly although they will give Morgan a royal welcome when he comes.

Uniontown has signed Conway of Parkersburg and is after Catchers McAleese and Gribben and Shortstop McGinty of Clarksburg. Fairmont will need twirlers and another outfielder. Walter Carlisle has been purchased by the Washington Americans. King goes to Baltimore while Bull Durham will finish the season with Wheeling. This leaves three big gaps in the Hunter lineup. Grafton will probably stand pat as it has the greatest aggregation of hitters in the circuit.

Fairmont opens here this afternoon for a three game series and something is apt to happen.

Other Games Yesterday.

At Fairmont—

Fairmont	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	x	—7	15	0
Uniontown	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1	8	4

King and Jackley, Roberts and Conway.

Other Games Saturday.

At Grafton—

Grafton	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	—9	12	5
Untown	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	—8	11	3

Cornelius and Burns; Fletcher, Wilson and Snodgrass and Frankenberry.

At Fairmont—

Fairmont	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2	9	0
Parkburg	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1	15	2

Toothman, King and Jackley, Michaels and Conway.

Burning Oil Endangers Water Front.

Providence, R. I., July 12.—A drifting barge sending forth frequent explosions from her cargo of burning oil, and a quarter of a square mile of the harbor waters ablaze from the same cause, endangered the entire water front and shipping of this city.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Saturday.
Cincinnati, 8; Brooklyn, 0.
Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 1.
Chicago, 10; Philadelphia, 1.
St. Louis, 6; Boston, 0.
Pittsburg, 8; New York, 2.
No games Sunday.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	52	19	.732
Chicago	43	26	.623
New York	40	27	.597
Cincinnati	39	23	.542
Philadelphia	31	33	.410
St. Louis	27	40	403
Brooklyn	25	46	.352
Boston	21	49	300

Games Today.
St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburg at New York (2).
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Saturday.
Cleveland, 4; Washington, 6.
Detroit, 9; Philadelphia, 5.
Chicago, 6; Boston, 1.
New York St. Louis, rain.
Sunday.

At St. Louis— R H E
St. Louis..... 00104030*—8 10 0
New York..... 01000010 0—2 8 1
Pelty, Powell, Criger and Stephens, Brockett, Quinn, Kleinow and Blair

Second game— R H E
St. Louis..... 00010000*—1 4 1
New York..... 00000000 0—0 5 2
Dineen and Stephens; Hughes and Sweeney.

At Detroit— R H E
Philadelphia... 00210040 0—7 14 3
Detroit..... 01000000 0—1 4 3
Krause and Thomas; Mullin, Killian, Stanage and Beckendorf.

At Chicago— R H E
Chicago..... 00010120*—4 8 0
Boston..... 00000000 0—0 3 4
Burns and Owens; Steele, Burchell and Donohue

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	47	28	627
Philadelphia	45	27	625
Boston	43	32	573
Cleveland	40	32	556
New York	32	39	.451
Chicago	30	41	423
St. Louis	30	43	411
Washington	23	48	.324

Games Today.
Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.

GLIDDEN AUTOS ARE OFF.

Contestants In Reliability Test Leave Detroit.

Detroit, July 12.—With all the ceremony that befits so notable an event in automobile history the sixth annual Glidden tour, known officially as "the annual reliability contest of the American Automobile association," was started today from the Campus Martius in this city. A large and enthusiastic assemblage headed by the city officials, was on hand to see the forty machines begin their tour of 2,637 miles.

The tour, which is primarily an endurance test of the cars engaged will go by way of Chicago to Minneapolis, to Omaha, thence to Denver, and return to Kansas City, where it will disband. The distance must be covered in fifteen days, exclusive of two days' rest in Minneapolis and two in Denver.

Owing to the rigid tests applied to the machines the Glidden tour is really a contest of manufacturers. They compete this year for three trophies—the Glidden for touring cars, the Hower for runabouts and roadsters and the Detroit for the miniature tonneau type of car. In addition there are a few noncontestant participants and the two official cars. An exceedingly close watch is kept on each contestant by all the others, and every flaw or default in the construction or running of the car is noted and penalized.

WILL HUNT NORTH POLE.

Homesick Eskimo Mene to Organize Expedition of Natives.

New York, July 12.—Mene Wallace, the discontented and homesick Eskimo lad, on sailing forth for North Greenland to rejoin his own people, issued a "farewell statement" in which he declared that upon reaching his destination he will organize an expedition of natives and start with them in search of the pole. He believes that he can succeed where white men have failed, and he carried with him a set of scientific instruments, the gift of friends here, which he hopes to use in his expedition.

"I don't believe that Peary or any other white man will ever reach the pole," he declared. "But I and my people will do it. If we meet Peary in the north we shall pay no attention to him."

Before sailing Mene's former guardians here, who have found him a somewhat troublesome charge, prevailed upon him to sign an agreement never to return. Mene attributed this to jealousy, as he said, "the other explorers do not wish me to bring word to civilization that I have succeeded where they have failed."

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY.

Apparel Week and What It Means.

It Is a Week Devoted to the *Selling of* All Kinds *of* Apparel. Men's, Women's and Children's---at Prices Cut to the Lowest Notch.

We will devote all of our energies to the clearance of all apparel this week and then we're done for this season. So if you see a value advertised here that appeals to you this week is the time to buy it for we positively will not lower prices further. It is not possible to do so for every garment offered in this sale is absolutely new and correct in style and fabric.

We have set aside this week for the selling of all outer apparel. We'll accomplish our purpose. We always do. We earnestly advise all that wish to take advantage of these prices to do so this week for we know exactly how rapidly stocks will diminish during this one week of cut-price selling.

The Savings That Women Can Secure.

TAILORED SUITS, TUB SUITS, TAILORED SKIRTS, SILK AND LINGERIE DRESSES & WAISTS.

Women's Tailored Suits at Half-Price

The prices advertised below include nearly every tailored suit in the store. Every one of them bought for this season's selling. A half price ticket on this season's suits will bring plenty of eager purchasers. The styles are conservative and can be worn this Fall and be in good style.

$35 00 Suits at	$17.50	$22 50 Suits at	$11 25
$28 50 Suits at	$14 25	$18 00 Suits at	$9 00
$25 00 Suits at	$12 50	$15 00 Suits at	$6 25

$1.25 and $1.50 Waists at 98c

Two styles in plain tailored effects. Two styles with Dutch necks. One with soft flat collar and short sleeves. One in tailored style with Buster Brown collar and short sleeves. Five styles in all and every one of them bran new in designing.

98c These Waists were made to be sold at $1 25 and $1 50. During this week they'll be on sale at 98c. They'll surprise you. **98c**

Every Tailored Skirt in the Store Cut in Price

Vacation days are here and most every woman will want an extra skirt or two when she goes away. This sale will provide her with as many as she requires at a good big saving and she may select any skirt in our stocks. Not a single one reserved. Here's the way they're priced this week: Voiles, Panamas and fancy suitings, all of them go at these little prices.

All $5 00 and $6 00 Skirts	$3.75
All $7 50 and $8 00 Skirts	$5 50
All $10 00 and $12 00 Skirts	$7.75
All $13 50 and $15 00 Skirts	$10 50
All $18 00 and $20 00 Skirts	$12 95
All $22 50 and $25 00 Skirts	$16 50

All Black Taffeta and Lace Waists Finally Cut in Price

From the biggest waist stocks in this county you can now choose at will among all the lace and black taffeta waists at the lowest prices they'll reach this season. Variety is unsurpassed and every one of the waists offered is strictly up to the minute in style and made from the finest of silks. Here's the prices:

LACE WAISTS.

$5 00 Waists at	$3 95
$8 50 Waists at	$6.50
$10 00 Waists at	$7.95
$12 50 Waists at	$9.50
$15 00 Waists at	$10.75

BLACK TAFFETA WAISTS.

$5 00 Waists at	$3.75
$6 00 Waists at	$4 50
$7 50 Waists at	$5 50
$9 00 Waists at	$6 50

Lingerie Dresses

And their "Apparel Week" Prices.

All $22 50 Dresses at	$19 75
All $25 00 Dresses at	$19.75
All 28 50 Dresses at	$19 75
All $15 00 Dresses at	$12 50
All $12 50 Dresses at	$10 00
All $10 00 Dresses at	$8 50

Eight Groups of Silk Dresses at Extrem Low Prices

These are all man-tailored dresses and fashioned from messaline, foulard shanghai, pongee and taffeta silks. They are presented in the newest colorings and shown in handsome directoire and empire modes. Every one of them authentic to a decided degree. Some of them perhaps are a bit extreme, for they are fashioned by the leading designers of this country. They are distinctive in their every line and will appeal to the woman who knows what is correct. You'll see plenty of them modeled on like lines at Atlantic City or any of the other fashionable summer resorts you may elect to go to. Here's the prices:

$16 50 Silk Gowns at	$9 95	$28 50 Silk Gowns at	$18 95
$20 00 Silk Gowns at	$13 75	$35 00 Silk Gowns at	$24.95
$22 50 Silk Gowns at	$15 00	$37 50 Silk Gowns at	$26 50
$25 00 Silk Gowns at	$16.75	$50 00 Silk Gowns at	$37 50

Tailored Linen Suits

In White and Colored Suitings

Three groups of these suits and all of them fresh and new. These prices will move them quickly.

$12 50 Suits at	$10.00
$15 00 Suits at	$12.00
$18.00 Suits at	$15.00

No need to delay buying your summer clothes---Here's the lowest prices we'll quote this season

The Best of Clothes for Man and Boy

Fifty $25.00 and $30.00 Suits at $17.50.

These suits are shown mostly in fancy fabrics especially designed for summer wear. There are no black or blue suits among them. Every suit in this collection is of this season's designing. Not an out of date suit in the lot. They were all made by Alfred Benjamin & Company of New York City, which is a guarantee of their correctness in every detail of style and tailoring. Every size is here and there's a clean saving of $7 50 on every suit in the lot.

$17.50

Nearly a Hundred and Fifty $17.00 Suits at $9.95.

The most of these suits were $16 50 values. They are not out of style in any way but in going through our stocks previous to this sale we found many suits that were left from many lines, all of them stylish, but in many cases only one of a style remained. We placed all of these on a table by themselves and marked them at $9 95. The regular values ranging from $15 00 to $17 50. Every suit is here in one suit or the other and most of them are worth nearer $17 00 than $15 00.

$9.95

Men's Straw Hats

All mens and boys' Straw Hats are priced at half all during this week and nearly every size in every wanted style is here.

One-Half Price

Boys Clothing at Half Price

Every suit of boy's clothing in the store having straight knee pants will be sold all during apparel week at exactly half the marked price. This will be welcome news to all mothers as vacation is well on its way now and school bells will be ringing before you realize it. You have the entire stock of straight knee pant suits to choose from a half price.

All $3 00 Suits	$1.50
All $4 00 Suits	$2 00
All $5 00 Suits	$2 50
All $6 00 Suits	$3 00
All $8 00 Suits	$4 00
All $10 00 Suits	$5 00

Boys' Knee Pants

All straight knee pants between the ages of 3 and 17 years will be placed on sale during this week at the following prices:

All $1 25 Pants at	$1 00
All $1 00 Pants at	.75c
All 75c Pants at	59c
All 50c Pants at	39c

PRINTERS CAME NEAR WINNING.

Score Was Close, 21 to 11 in Favor of the Cokers.

THREE SENT TO STABLE

Manager Ike Francis Had Hard Time Getting Volunteers to Go On The Mound—Ragged Support Costly For Twirler Mentzer of the Prints.

The Printers lost to the Cokers Saturday but the professionals had to go the limit to win. As it was the Printers only went down by the close score of 21 to 11, and had the game gone on it is probable the score would have been tied.

Mentzer held the Cokers almost hitless and only ragged support lost the game. The Cokers almost broke their backs trying to land on the ball and when they did it it seldom went out of the infield. Unusually it went over the fence instead.

It was a great game and worth seeing. Gilligan started to pitch but was batted so hard he retired in favor of Kid Hagan. The Kid looked the part in his green kid but he in time, got his bumps. Dutch Myers then tried to stop the avalanche of hits only to be snowed under. Volunteers failed to respond to Manager Ike Francis' C Q D sign, so Isaac finished the game himself.

There were some funny stunts pulled off, too. The audience fairly howled with glee when the Printers started chasing the balls batted around the lot. It was lots of fun for those who looked on, and for the amateurs—then. The next morning stiffened limbs were worse than a visit from old Col R D M.

At one time the valiant Kid Hagan saw his whole team lay down on him but no scores resulted. The Kid is a great twirler. Before going into the box the diminutive one played right field. He watched a fly light in front of him and then walked after it, the runner making a home run. On another occasion Kid batted the ball and ran to third instead of first while the dazed Prints worked themselves into a frenzy trying to retire he and Sileox, who was undecided whether to steal third or not.

What's the use of going into detail over the game? It was the funniest thing ever and the Prints covered themselves with glory. They made several scores in one inning after four men had been retired while one man tallied after having been retired at first base some hours previous.

CORONER'S INQUESTS

Are Not Always Necessary In Cases of Accidental Death

Judge Weand of Montgomery county has just disapproved of an inquest in a case where a man was accidentally killed in the Warwick iron mills. This extract from his opinion is of general interest:

"There appears to be an opinion on the part of some one that an inquest is necessary in every case of accidental death. This is not the law. An inquest is held to secure information and develop evidence in case of death resulting from felony or criminal negligence. Where it appears that death was caused by disease or by negligence of the deceased or was purely accidental the coroner has no jurisdiction."

Coroner Bell has held to this view of the law during his incumbency and has not piled up useless costs upon Fayette county.

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BIRDS HELP CHOIR.

Innovation Declared To Be Very Successful.

Cincinnati, July 12.—The presence of thirty five canary birds as a part of the choir participating in the Sunday morning musical program constituted an innovation at the regular religious services of Lincoln Park Institutional church.

The idea of installing the birds as a part of the choir was suggested by the pastor, Rev George R Robbins. The effect of combining songs of canaries and the choir voices with a pipe organ was declared by members of the congregation to be a success.

Rev Mr Robbins requested members of the congregation to bring as many canaries as were available. The gilded cages were hung all about the auditorium. The birds began chirping with the first strains from the organ and kept up as long as there was choir singing.

Los Angeles Taken by Elks

Los Angeles, Cal., July 12.—Forty five thousand visitors are now in Los Angeles to attend the annual convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which began today.

Man Roasted to Death.

Brookville, Pa., July 12.—The body of R. H Snyder, a woodsman, was found in a coke oven at Tyler. The man is been roasted to death.

IT'S FAR REACHING.

Not Until You Try It Will You Realize Its Full Significance.

When you take a dollar to the bank and open a savings account you are doing something more than merely saving a dollar. You are putting a dollar to work. In a small way, you have become a capitalist, and, like every other capitalist, you will naturally desire to increase your capital. This will lead you to save and deposit more dollars. Before long you will be in possession of a nice bank account—a reserve fund for emergencies which will be a source of great satisfaction to you. Wouldn't you like to try it? The First National Bank, the oldest largest and strongest national bank in Connellsville will be glad to have your savings account. Four per cent interest.

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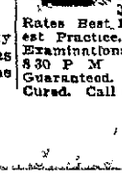

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